

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

QTX 353
.U5
Cop. 2

Characteristics of Food Stamp Households February 1978



United States
Department of
Agriculture
Food and
Nutrition
Service
FNS-204

Households surveyed for this study were certified under provisions of the Food Stamp Act of 1964. The study does not reflect changes in the caseload resulting from implementation of the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

PRODUCTION
CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

MAR 25 1978

U.S.D.A.
NATIONAL LIBRARY
730

February 1980

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>PAGE</u>
LIST OF EXHIBITS	3
LIST OF TABLES IN TEXT	4
PREFACE - PROGRAM CHANGES SINCE FEBRUARY 1978.	5
I. INTRODUCTION	7
II. SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS. .	8
A. Gross Income	9
B. Work Status	12
C. Sex, Age, and Race	15
D. Average Household Size	17
E. Urban/Rural	19
F. Selected Characteristics	20
III. PROGRAM - RELATED FINANCIAL ATTRIBUTES	21
A. Assets	21
B. Income and Deductions	23
Shelter Deduction	26
Medical Deduction	26
Work-related Deductions	26
C. Benefits	26

National Agricultural Library
10301 Baltimore Boulevard
Beltsville, MD 20705

	<u>PAGE</u>
IV. COMPARISON OF SEPTEMBER 1976 AND FEBRUARY 1978 DATA	28
TABULATIONS OF SURVEY DATA	
List of Detailed Tables	30
Tables 1 - 71	
APPENDICES	
A. Glossary	A-1
B. Sample Design	B-1
C. Form FNS 37	C-1

LIST OF EXHIBITS

	<u>PAGE</u>
Exhibit 1 Distribution by Monthly Gross Income	10
Exhibit 2 Work Status of Household Heads	13
Exhibit 3 Age, Race, and Sex Distribution of Household Heads	16
Exhibit 4 Distribution by Household Size	18
Exhibit 5 Household Assets	22
Exhibit 6 Average Deductions	25

LIST OF TABLES IN TEXT

	<u>PAGE</u>
Table A Comparison of Alternative Income Guidelines	9
Table B Distribution of Households by Income Source	11
Table C Average Monthly Gross Income by Source of Income	12
Table D Status of Food Stamp Household Head With Respect to Work Registration Requirement	14
Table E Distribution of Household Heads by Sex	15
Table F Distribution of Household Heads by Age	15
Table G Distribution of Household Heads by Racial/Ethnic Origin	17
Table H Average Food Stamp Household Size	19
Table I Urban/Rural Residence	19
Table J Value of Assets by Type of Assets	23
Table K Maximum Food Stamp Allotments	27
Table L Comparative Statistics - September 1976 and February 1978	28
Table M Comparison of Significant Indicators	29

PREFACE - PROGRAM CHANGES SINCE FEBRUARY 1978

This report presents the findings of a national survey of the characteristics of households in the Food Stamp Program. The survey was conducted in February of 1978, while the eligibility rules of the Food Stamp Act of 1964 were still in effect. Since then, the stricter eligibility rules of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 have been implemented.

The Food Stamp Act of 1977 made several major revisions to the Food Stamp Program. One of the most far reaching was the elimination of the purchase requirement, referred to as "EPR." Before EPR, participants were required to make a cash payment for their food stamps. The amount of food stamps they received was equal in value to their cash payment, plus an additional amount known as the "bonus." After EPR, participants receive the bonus only, with no cash transaction. Prior to EPR, several studies suggested that inability to pay the purchase requirement may have been a major reason that only about 50 percent of all households eligible actually participated.

The Food Stamp Act of 1977 also raised the asset limit for nonelderly households to \$1,750 and set a limit on the market value of cars that households could own. Other provisions of the 1977 Act restricted eligibility for the program by reducing the income limits, making work registration requirements more stringent, and replacing the itemized deduction with a standard deduction available to all households; a 20 percent of earned income deduction (to replace the work related deductions); and a combined shelter/child care deduction. (In 1979, Congress enacted additional excess medical expense and excess shelter expense deductions for the elderly and those receiving SSI or social security disability payments.)

EPR took effect in 9 States on December 1, 1978, and in the remaining 45 States on January 1, 1979. All States were required to begin implementing the 1977 Act's eligibility rules by March 1, 1979, and to have completed converting their caseloads to the new rules by June 30, 1979. The Department of Agriculture report, Elimination of the Purchase Requirement in the Food Stamp Program - Effect on Participation and Cost, dated October 1979, noted that the new eligibility restrictions removed 500,000 to 700,000 people nationwide, including Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, from the program.

From November 1978 through June 1979, EPR added 3.4 to 3.6 million people. The net effect of these two changes was to increase program participation by 2.9 million people, or 19 percent. Some of the characteristics of the food stamp caseload also changed with the implementation of the new legislation and the influx of new participants.

- o After the implementation of EPR, a significant number of the new participants came from predominantly rural areas.
- o Since EPR, elderly participation has increased significantly. The number of households headed by an elderly person (65 and over) increased approximately 32 percent from February 1978 to April 1979. In contrast, the number of nonelderly households increased by about 14 percent over the same period of time.
- o The percentage of participants who are public assistance recipients has dropped since the implementation of EPR. Before EPR, public assistance recipients made up 48 percent of the total caseload. Following the implementation of EPR, their percentage declined to 42 percent. This decline does not mean that the absolute number of public assistance participants has decreased. Actually, their numbers have risen slightly. Participation among non-public assistance recipients has risen faster, however. This reflects, in particular, larger percentage increases in participation by the elderly and the working poor than by public assistance households.

The currently available data suggest that the new participants are not a distinctively different income group from the old participants. Comparison of the income distribution data from the characteristics surveys taken in February 1978 and April 1979 revealed that the average income for all participants rose by less than 5 percent during that period. Both in February and April, the majority of participants had gross incomes less than \$300 monthly or \$3,600 on an annualized basis.

Other data also lead to the same conclusion. An analysis of average food stamp bonus values for the last quarter of 1978 and the first quarter of 1979, spanning the implementation of EPR, found that the change between the two quarters was the same as would be expected due simply to the revision on January 1 of the Thrifty Food Plan. If the new participants had significantly higher or lower income than the old participants, the average bonus would have been affected accordingly.

I. INTRODUCTION

The sample for this survey was designed to support valid inferences about the food stamp caseload on a national and regional basis. On a national basis detailed characteristics are presented for the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Some characteristics are presented on a regional basis and for Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. Additional regional information and information concerning Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands is available from the Food and Nutrition Service, but is not covered in this report.

The sample for the survey was taken from households certified as eligible to receive food stamps in February of 1978. Under the 1964 Act, certified households were authorized to pay a specified purchase price in exchange for an allotment of food stamps worth more than they paid. However, not all certified households did go on to purchase their food stamps. Therefore, the number of households certified for benefits was larger than the number which participated. Because State agencies report only the number of households participating in the program, we have had to estimate the total number of households certified for benefits, in order to obtain a figure against which findings from our sample of certified households could be expanded. There was an estimated difference of about 10 percent between the number of households certified and the number participating.

II. SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS

One purpose of the survey is to identify the salient socio-economic characteristics of food stamp participants. Who are they? Are they young or old? Are they able to work? Are they really poor? These are the kinds of questions raised, directly or indirectly, by Congress, taxpayers, public interest groups and others, particularly when legislative changes are proposed that would modify the conditions under which food stamp assistance is to be provided.

This section compares salient food stamp population characteristics with those of the poverty population and the total U. S. population, 1/ as a means of portraying the kinds of households certified for food stamps in February 1978.

There is an important difference between the way that eligibility for food stamps is determined and the way that the Census Bureau counts households in poverty. The Census Bureau counts households as poor if their annual cash incomes fall below the poverty guidelines set by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In contrast, households are eligible for food stamps if their monthly cash incomes fall below the program's net income limits. Because household income may vary from month to month, a household may be eligible for food stamps in one month, but ineligible the next. Therefore, some households eligible for food stamps for one or more months may have annual incomes above the OMB poverty line. On the other hand, households with assets worth more than the food stamp asset limit (under the 1964 Act, \$1,500 per household; \$3,000 if there was a person age 60 or over in a household of two or more persons) could be ineligible for food stamps in any month, although their annual incomes were well below the poverty line. 2/

1/ All poverty population and U. S. population figures used in this report are data on the population in 1977 from the Current Population Survey conducted by the Bureau of the Census.

2/ See, for example, "Assets of Low Income Households - An Analysis of Existing Data," Food and Nutrition Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, which finds that "...between 18 percent and 28 percent of the (low income) households...who were eligible for food stamps based on income became ineligible when the resource test was applied."

Although the poverty population and the food stamp population are not, therefore, strictly comparable, an approximation of the relative income status of food stamp and "poverty" households can be made by dividing the annual income poverty level by 12 to obtain a monthly figure. The annual poverty level that pertained in February 1978, the derived monthly poverty level, and the maximum food stamp net income 3/ limits are shown below.

Table A. Comparison of Alternative Income Guidelines

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Annual Poverty Income</u>	<u>Monthly Poverty Income</u>	<u>Maximum Net Monthly Food Stamp Income Limits</u>
1	\$ 3,140	\$262	\$262
2	4,160	347	344
3	5,180	432	460
4	6,200	517	580
5	7,220	602	687
6	8,240	687	827
7	9,260	772	913
8	10,280	856	1,049
Each Additional	+1,020	+85	+133

A. Gross Income

The food stamp income limits in effect in February 1978 were in most cases above the derived monthly poverty line. However, most food stamp households--approximately 87 percent--in February 1978 had monthly gross incomes below the poverty line. Thus, these people were "poor" by more than one measure of poverty.

As is evident from Table B, probably the most striking socio-economic characteristic of the food stamp population is its relatively high level of dependence on transfer payments. 4/ Proportionately fewer food stamp households rely on earnings than poverty households or all U. S. households.

3/ The method of determining food stamp net income is discussed on pages 18-20.

4/ These transfer payments are from welfare programs such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), the Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI), and individual State General Assistance Programs (GA), as well as from non-welfare programs, such as social security, Veteran's Administration programs, unemployment insurance programs, and railroad retirement and other pension programs.

Distribution by Monthly Gross Income

Percent

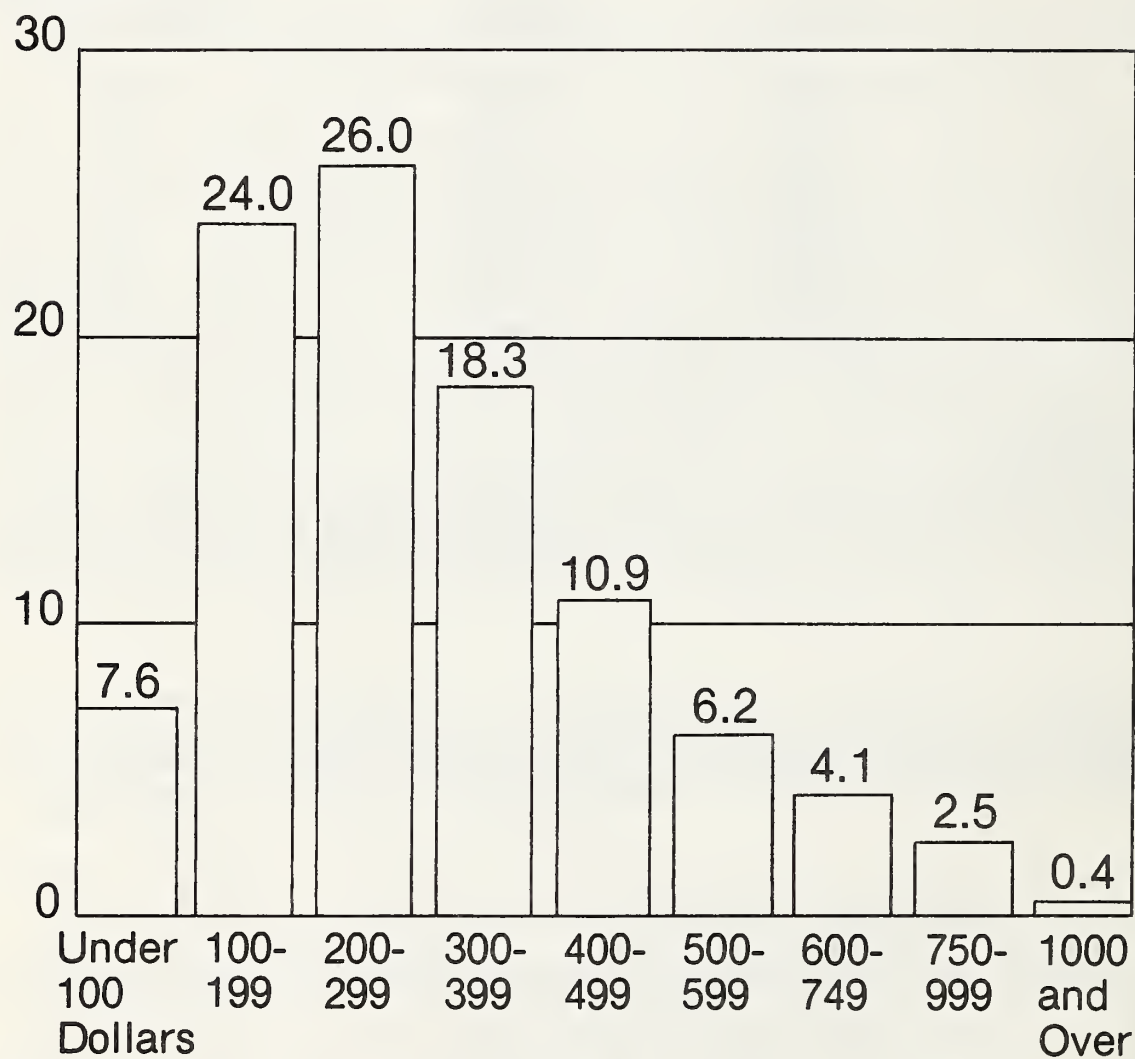


Table B. Distribution of Households by Income Source

<u>Selected Source of Income</u>	<u>Percent of All Food Stamp Households*</u>	<u>Percent of All Poverty Households*</u>	<u>Percent of U.S. Population*</u>
Earnings	18.6	58.0	87.6
Social Security	21.5	12.5	22.6 ^{5/}
SSI	21.5	6.6	2.8
PA	52.2	29.0	6.0

* Adds to more than 100 percent because some families have more than one source of income.

Food stamp households are, in effect, that subset of the poverty population and of the population at large which consists primarily of households with virtually no financial resources who, for one reason or another, are dependent for income maintenance upon Federal, State, or local transfer payments.

The mean income of the overall U.S. population was more than four times greater than the income of the food stamp population. The average gross income of the U.S. population was roughly \$1,300, compared to an average gross monthly income for food stamp households in February 1978 of \$306. The average income for the poverty population (1977 data) was \$275 a month. The gross monthly income for those food stamp households without earnings--i.e., the 80 percent relying on transfer payments--was less than the income of the overall poverty population--an average of only \$246 a month. Food stamp households with earned income--constituting less than 20 percent of all food stamp households--had an average gross monthly income of \$494. This is much larger than the average gross income of all other food stamp households.

The average gross income for households containing elderly members was considerably lower than average--\$248; while the average gross income for households without elderly members was higher than average--\$318 per month. The average gross income differed by racial category as well. Blacks had an average gross income of \$303, whereas Whites had an average of \$285. These differences could be misleading, however, because when differences in household size are taken into account, the average per capita income for households containing elderly members falls to \$157, whereas per capita income for

^{5/} Includes Railroad Retirement.

nonelderly households is considerably lower, at \$97. The per capita income of Blacks was \$89, whereas the average per capita income for Whites is about \$106.

The distribution of households by gross income shows that nearly 58 percent had gross incomes under \$300 per month. The large number of one- and two-person households (primarily the elderly with lower than average household incomes) weights the income distribution of the caseload downward. Households with gross incomes between \$300 - \$599.99 represented about 35 percent of all households. Thus, 93 percent of all food stamp households had gross incomes below \$600 a month.

The largest group of households with only one source of income was that receiving AFDC. These households represented 27.3 percent of all households and had an average monthly income of \$298.

Table C. Average Monthly Gross Income by Source of Income

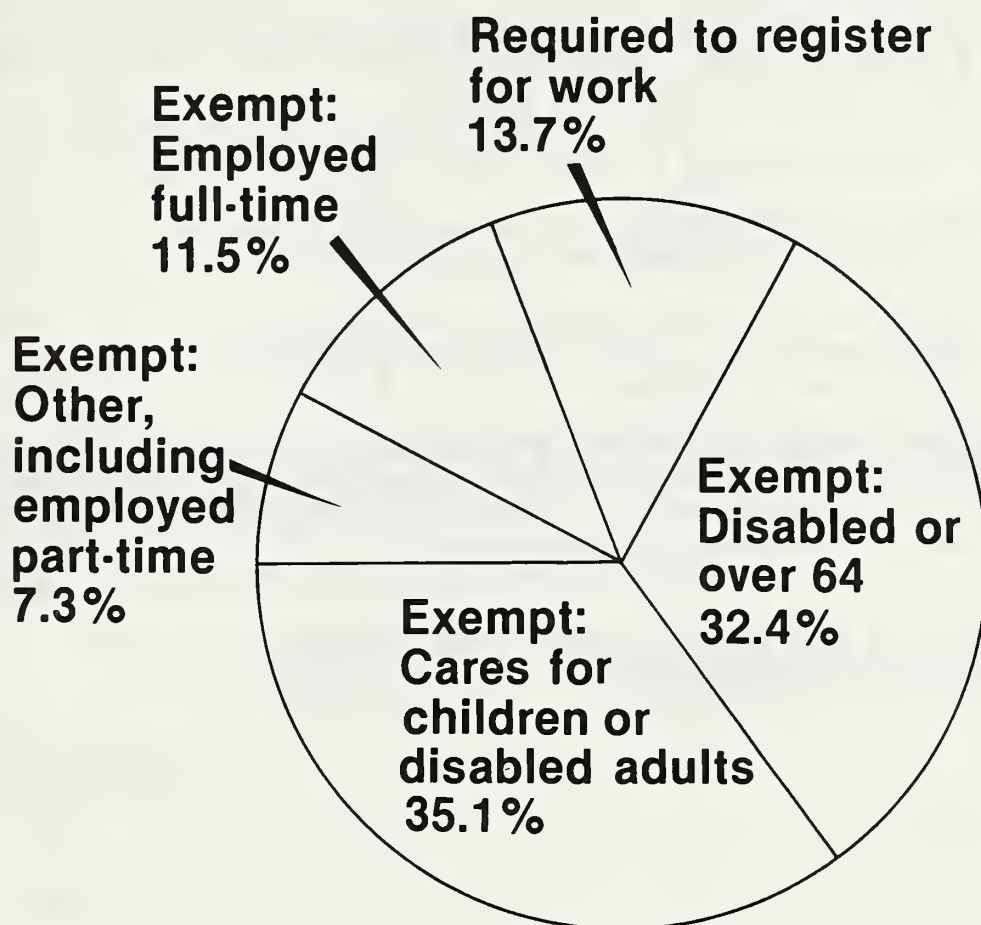
<u>Source</u>	<u>Average Gross Monthly Income</u>	<u>Percent of All Households</u>
AFDC Only	\$298	27.3
SSI Only	205	7.3
Social Security Only	264	6.3
Earned Income Only	457	8.3
AFDC and SSI Only	383	1.5
AFDC and Earned Income Only	543	4.7
SSI and Social Security Only	232	6.9

The households with the highest average monthly income from a single source were those with earned income. Households with earnings were larger than average and, therefore, they could qualify for food stamps with larger incomes. The working poor, then, may be qualifying for food stamps through the combined effects of low wages and larger families to support.

B. Work Status

The Food Stamp Act requires able-bodied persons, including those who are not working because of a strike or lockout at their usual place of employment, to register for work and accept suitable employment. Registration for participation in the Work Incentive (WIN) Program is considered equivalent to registration under the food stamp requirement.

Work Status of Household Heads



Those exempt from the work registration requirement of the 1964 Act were:

- a) persons under 18 and over 64;
- b) persons who had responsibility for the care of dependent children or incapacitated adults;
- c) persons enrolled at least half time in any school or training program recognized by any Federal, State, or local government agency;
- d) persons who worked at least 30 hours per week;
- e) persons who were physically or mentally incapable of engaging in gainful employment; or
- f) narcotics addicts and alcoholics who regularly participated in a drug or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program.

Disabled and aged persons account for 32.4 percent of all food stamp household heads and another 35.1 percent of household heads are responsible for the care of children or incapacitated adults. Student household heads were less than two percent of food stamp household heads.

Table D. Status of Food Stamp Household Heads with Respect to Work Registration Requirement

		<u>Percent of All Household Heads</u>
<u>Required to Work:</u>		13.7
<u>Exempt:</u>		86.3
Responsible for the Care of Children or Incapacitated Adults	35.1	
Disabled	16.2	
Elderly (65 & Over)	16.2	
Employed Full-Time	11.6	
Full-Time Student	1.9	
Under 18	0.4	
WIN Participants	3.3	
Unknown	1.6	

C. Sex, Age, and Race

Food stamp households are typically headed by females. The proportion of female headed households in the food stamp population is significantly larger than in either the U. S. population or the poverty population. This partly reflects the fact that households receiving AFDC (42.6 percent of all food stamp households), the great majority of which are headed by females with dependent children, were categorically eligible for food stamps under the 1964 Act.

Table E. Distribution of Household Heads by Sex

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Percent of U. S. Population</u>	<u>Percent of Poverty Population</u>	<u>Percent of Food Stamp Population</u>
Male	74.6	50.9	31.2
Female	25.4	49.1	68.8

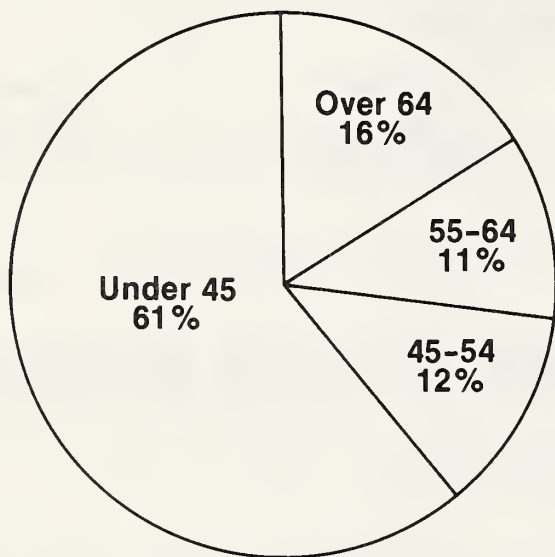
The age distribution of both food stamp household heads and the poverty population is weighted toward youth when compared to the age distribution of the U.S. population as a whole.

Table F. Distribution of Household Heads by Age

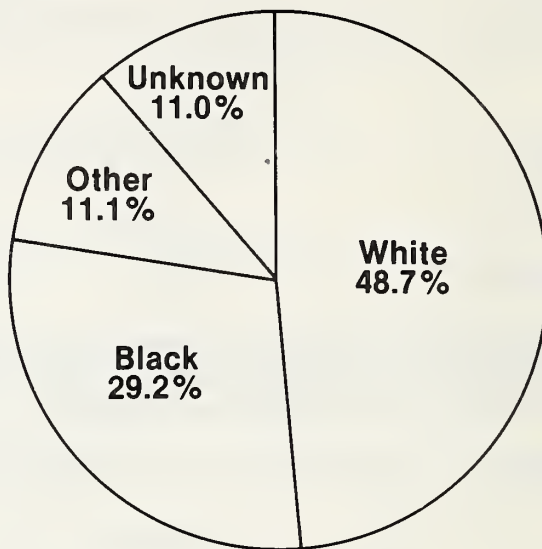
<u>Age</u>	<u>Percent of U. S. Population</u>	<u>Percent of Poverty Population</u>	<u>Percent of Food Stamp Population</u>
Under 45	47	62	61
45 - 54	17	13	12
55 - 64	16	12	11
65 & Over	20	13	16

Age, Race and Sex Distribution of Household Heads

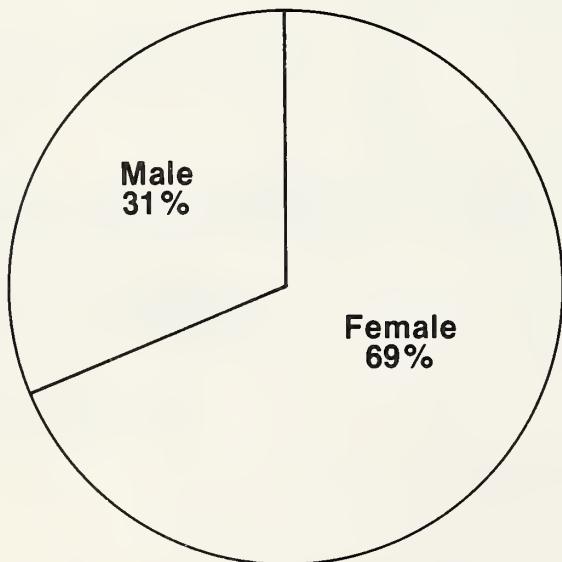
Age



Race



Sex



Over 54 percent of all persons certified for food stamps in February 1978 were children under age 18; over 6 percent were adults over 64. Thus, about three-fifths of the food stamp caseload were the very old or the very young.

Racial and ethnic minorities are also over-represented, both among the poor and among food stamp participants, as compared to their presence in the general population.

The racial composition of household heads in the Food Stamp Program was 48.7 percent White, 29.2 percent Black, 9.4 percent Hispanic, 0.8 percent American Indian, 0.4 percent Pacific Islanders, and 0.5 percent for all other racial categories. The remaining 11.0 percent were marked "unknown" in the casefile.

Table G. Distribution of Household Heads by Racial/Ethnic Origin

<u>Race</u>	<u>Percent of U.S. Population</u>	<u>Percent of Poverty Population</u>	<u>Percent of ^{6/} Food Stamp Population</u>
White	88.0	66.7	54.7
Black	10.0	30.8	32.8
Other ^{7/}	2.0	2.5	12.5

D. Average Household Size

The average household size for the entire food stamp population is 3.0, the average in the poverty population is 3.67 and the average in the U.S. population is 2.8. As noted, the average gross income of food stamp households with earnings is much higher than the average gross income of all food stamp households. However, the average size of these households is relatively large (4.1 persons), suggesting that the reason they are eligible for food stamps may be due to the combined effects of low incomes and larger families.

^{6/} These are percents of food stamp households for which race information was available in the case record. (Eleven percent of the casefiles did not contain racial/ethnic information.)

^{7/} Census does not have a Hispanic racial category but the Food Stamp Program does. Census allows persons of Spanish origins to claim any race. The category "other" contains Hispanics in the food stamp data but does not for the U.S. and poverty population.

Distribution by Household Size

Average = 3.0 Persons

	Percent of All Households
1 and 2 Persons	49
3 and 4 Persons	30
5 and Over	21

Table H. Average Food Stamp Household Size

<u>Household Characteristics</u>	<u>Average Size</u>
Female-Headed Households	2.8
Male-Headed Households	3.4
AFDC Recipients	3.7
Households with Earnings	4.1
Black Households	3.4
White Households	2.7
Households Headed by Strikers	3.7
Total Food Stamp Population	3.0

E. Urban/Rural

Our survey divided the food stamp population into urban and rural categories. A project area was defined as urban if 50 percent or more of its population lived in a city or town or twin cities with 50,000 or more population. It was defined as rural otherwise. Approximately 53 percent of food stamp project areas in our sample are considered urban.

The urban/rural definition for the U.S. and poverty populations is slightly different than that for the food stamp population but is roughly comparable.

A greater proportion of the food stamp population lived in an urban area than did the poverty population.

Table.I. Urban/Rural Residence

	<u>U.S. Population</u>	<u>Poverty Population</u>	<u>Food Stamp Population</u>
Urban	68	59	71
Rural	32	41	29

F. Selected Characteristics

Authorized Representatives

An authorized representative is a person designated by the head of the household to act in its behalf in applying for the program, or obtaining or using food stamp coupons. Some households use authorized representatives because they are too old or too disabled to purchase their food stamps themselves. Twenty-two percent of all households had authorized representatives.

Relatedness

The Food Stamp Program almost exclusively serves single persons or families, not unrelated persons. About 99 percent of the household members were related to the household head.

Strikers

The Department of Labor report, Industrial Relation Facts, states that 230,000 persons in the United States were on strike in February 1978. This was an unusually large number of strikers, principally because of the 160,000 persons on strike because of the coal strike in the Northeastern and Southern States. Striking households must meet the same income and assets tests as all other households in order to qualify for food stamps, and any strike benefits are counted as income. Therefore, not all strikers receive food stamps. Our survey indicated that 116,000 food stamp households contained strikers. These households represented 2.1 percent of the caseload. This is a much higher number of strikers than shown by any other survey--only .34 percent of the food stamp caseload was on strike in September 1976 at the time of a previous household characteristics survey--and is probably a result of the coal strike. The average gross monthly income for households containing strikers was \$45, the average benefit they received was \$157.

Students

The survey found that 84,000 (1.5 percent) of February 1978 food stamp households were headed by college students. The average size of a household headed by a student was 2.2 persons. Nearly 3.0 percent of the households had one or more college students in them. Less than 1.0 percent (.81 percent) of total persons certified for the program were full-time college students.

III. PROGRAM-RELATED FINANCIAL ATTRIBUTES

To qualify for food stamps, households must meet financial and non-financial criteria. The financial criteria consist of an assets test and an income test. This section summarizes characteristics of food stamp households related to: (1) their assets, (2) calculations of their income for determining food stamp eligibility, and (3) the amount of benefits they received.

A. Assets

The Food Stamp Program imposes a limit on the amount of assets households could have in order to qualify for food stamps. Under the 1964 Act, for households of two or more persons, at least one of whom was aged 60 or over, the limit was \$3,000; for all other households, it was \$1,500. By law, certain assets were counted towards this limit and others were excluded. Countable assets included bank accounts, stocks and bonds, second homes, and recreational vehicles. Assets that were excluded included the household's home, one automobile for household transportation and others needed for employment, personal effects and household goods, income-producing property, tools of a trade, life insurance policies, and inaccessible resources.

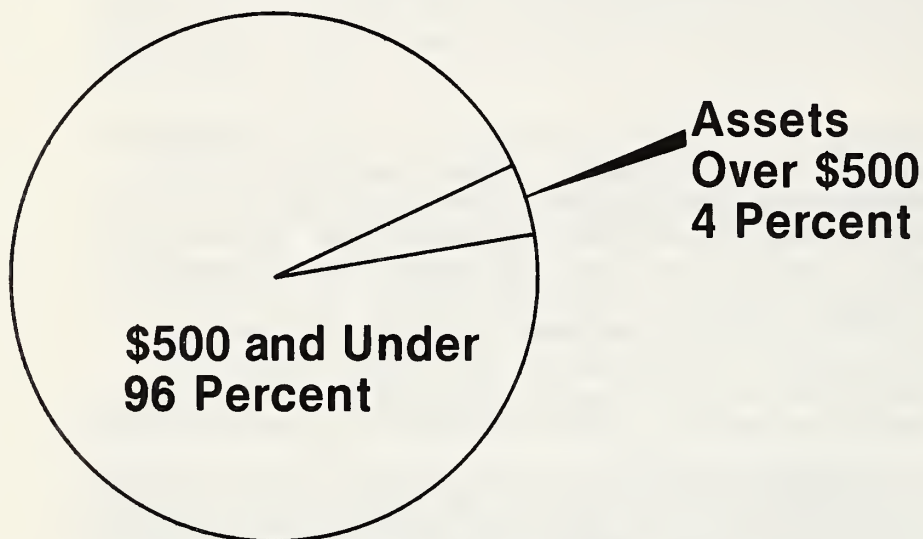
Only 25.4 percent of all households had assets.^{8/} The median value of assets for households with assets was \$66. Since the limit on assets was \$1,500 for households without elderly members, this median indicates that the vast majority of food stamp households were well within the asset limit. Over 76 percent of the households with assets had assets under \$301.

Households containing elderly members tended to have slightly higher assets than households without elderly members, but only 1.3 percent of these households had liquid assets between \$1,500 and \$3,000.

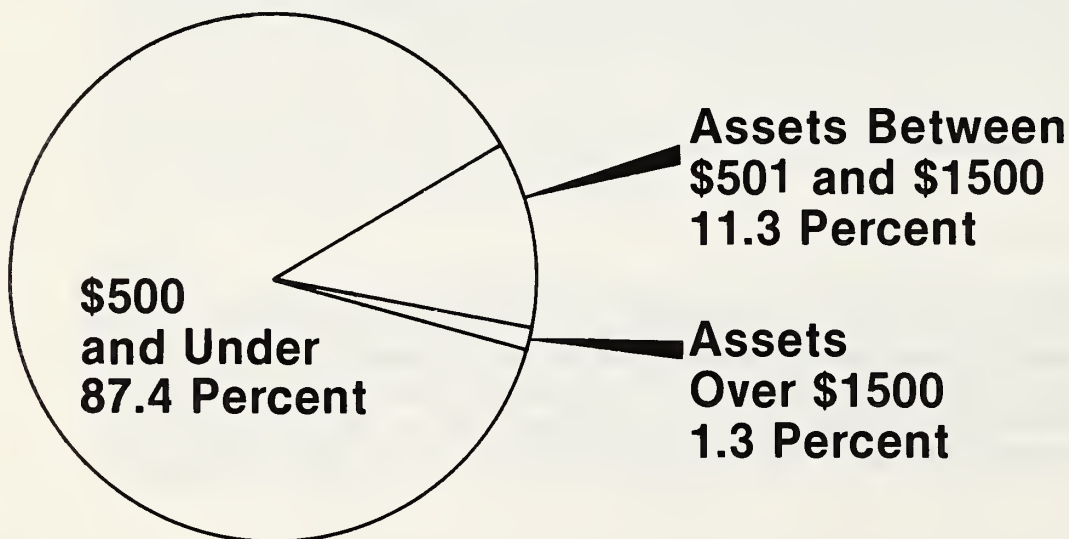
^{8/} However, this large number of zero assets households may be due partly to the fact that the households receiving welfare were categorically eligible for food stamp assistance without regard to the level of their income and assets. Thus, they may have assets, but that information may not be recorded in the food stamp casefile. (However, these households do not have many assets because there are asset tests in the welfare program.)

Household Assets*

Households Without Elderly Persons



Households With Elderly Persons



* Excludes households for which asset data were unavailable and those with AFDC or SSI income.

Table J presents the value of assets by the type of assets owned. Note that only 24.5 percent had liquid assets and only 2.3 percent had nonliquid assets. Liquid assets are resources which are readily negotiable, such as cash on hand or in a checking account, savings or credit union accounts, U.S. savings bonds, stocks and bonds, and notes receivable. Nonliquid assets include both real property (such as buildings and land holdings) and personal property (such as boats, aircraft, and other recreational vehicles) except for the exclusions already noted.

Table J. Value of Assets by Type of Assets

	<u>Mean Value of Assets</u>	<u>Percent of All Households</u>
Liquid Only	\$206	23.1
Nonliquid Only	435	0.9
Both Liquid and Nonliquid	747	1.4

A household's home is not countable as an asset for food stamp purposes. Still, less than 19 percent of all households owned or had mortgages on homes. Of the households with an owned or mortgaged home, 41.0 percent had heads age 55 or older, ^{9/} 24.5 percent had heads age 40 through 54, 22.6 percent had heads age 30 through 39, and 11.9 percent had heads under age 30.

B. Income and Deductions

The Food Stamp Program's income test is applied after certain allowable deductions are subtracted from gross income, that is, it is applied to net income. By law, most kinds of income are counted toward gross income for food stamp purposes, including wages and salaries, public assistance, Social Security and Supplemental Security Income payments, pensions, disability payments and strike benefits.

Under the 1964 Act, the following deductions were permitted:

1. Mandatory deductions from wages.
2. Child care expenses if necessary for employment or education or training leading to employment.
3. A work allowance of ten percent of all income received as compensation for services performed as an employee or as a training allowance, not to exceed \$30 per household per month.

^{9/} However, because the individual identified as the household head in the casefile may not be the household member who owns the home, the percentage of homeowner households with elderly members may actually be greater than these data indicate.

4. Medical expenses when the total cost exceeded \$10 per household per month.
5. An amount equal to the one- person monthly coupon allotment for each boarder.
6. An amount equal to the one-person monthly coupon allotment for each live-in attendant.
7. Casualty losses or unusual expenses.
8. School tuition and required fees for education.
9. Alimony payments.
10. Shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of net income after all other deductions have been made.

The 1964 Act placed no limit on the amount of gross income households could have or on the amounts of most allowable deductions. Therefore, in theory, households with large gross incomes could qualify if they had high enough deductions to lower their incomes below the net income limits. However, the survey found that the average monthly gross income was \$306. Less than two percent of all households had gross monthly incomes of \$800 or more, and these households tended to be large.

There is an inherently positive correlation between the amount of the average deduction and gross income, regardless of household size; as income increases, deductions generally increase, too. Because high income households could not qualify unless they had high enough deductions to lower their net incomes below the income limits, the only high income households that could participate in the program were those with high deductions. Approximately 11 percent of all households certified for the program in February of 1978 would not have been eligible if no deductions had been allowed. But only 3.9 percent of these had gross incomes over \$1,000 a month.

For the 84.1 percent of all households claiming a deduction, the average deduction was \$107 per month. This amount drops to \$90 when averaged over the total caseload to include both those who claimed a deduction and the 16 percent who did not. But the difference between average gross monthly income (\$306) and the average net monthly income (\$226) was \$80--\$10 less than deductions averaged over the entire caseload. This difference is due to the fact that households with little or no income who were meeting expenses from savings or loans could have deductible expenses greater than their current incomes. Therefore, the deduction to which such households were entitled exceeded the average deduction they could claim, as they reached zero net income before exhausting their deductions. The most striking example of this is zero gross income households, nearly half of whom claimed some deductible expenses.

Average Deductions

	Average Dollar Amount when Claimed	Percentage Households Claiming Deductions
Shelter	84	77.7
Work Allowance	25	17.5
Medical	43	16.0
Payroll	56	14.2
Child Care	87	3.2
Education	73	1.9
Boarder Allotment	58	1.2
Alimony	95	0.4
Attendant Salaries	91	0.2
Casualty	55	0.3
Attendant Food Costs	46	0.2
All Deductions	107	84.1

Shelter Deduction

Households could claim a shelter deduction for shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of their net income after all other deductions had been taken. Shelter costs include rent, mortgage payments, property taxes, State and local assessments, property insurance, and utility bills, such as payments for heating, cooking fuel, electricity, water and sewer, garbage and trash collection and the basic service fee for one telephone.

More than three-fourths (78 percent) of all households claimed a shelter deduction. The average shelter deduction for all households claiming a shelter deduction was \$84. Households containing elderly members tended to have lower shelter deductions, \$56, than households without elderly members, whose average shelter deduction was \$90. When averaged over the entire caseload, the average shelter deduction was \$66 per month. Shelter costs were, of course, higher than the shelter deduction. The average shelter cost for all households claiming a shelter deduction was \$168.

Medical Deduction

Nearly 16 percent of the households had out-of pocket medical costs in excess of \$10 a month, thus entitling them to a medical deduction averaging \$43. Households with elderly members had slightly lower (\$41) medical deductions than households without elderly members (\$45). However, because the elderly have Medicaid and Medicare and other types of medical insurance available to them, their actual medical needs may be greater than indicated by the amount of their medical deductions.

Work-Related Deductions

To compensate for the costs of going to work, there were three allowable work related deductions. The work related deductions were for mandatory payroll withholdings, such as for taxes and social security; 10 percent of any earnings or training allowances up to \$30 a household to cover some work related expenses such as transportation; and child care expenses necessary for employment. Most of the households with income from earnings claimed work related deductions. For those claiming the specific deduction, the average claimed was \$56 for mandatory withholdings, \$25 for work expenses, and \$87 for child care expenses.

C. Benefits

Under the 1964 Act, monthly food stamp allotments were equal to the cost of the Thrifty Food Plan adjusted for each household size. Households were required to pay a portion of their own money in order to obtain their allotments. The amount they had to pay increased as net income rose, so that

the lowest income households received the greatest benefits. The maximum allotments that households were entitled to in February 1978 are shown below.

Table K. Maximum Food Stamp Allotments

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Maximum Food Stamp Allotment</u>
1	\$ 52
2	96
3	138
4	174
5	206
6	248
7	274
8	314
+ each additional person	+40

The average benefit for all households in February 1978 was \$75 a month. The average benefit each certified person was entitled to receive was, therefore, about \$25. (The Food Stamp Program, Statistical Summary of Operations, February 1978, report shows that the average benefit per person actually received in February 1978 in the 50 States and the District of Columbia was slightly higher, at nearly \$26.)

IV. COMPARISON OF SEPTEMBER 1976 AND FEBRUARY 1978 DATA

There were many similarities between the food stamp caseloads in September 1976 and February 1978. Food stamp households continued to be slightly larger than average, and they continued to be headed by females in their forties. They tended to be White and their gross income was about the same--slightly over \$300 a month.

Table L: Comparative Statistics -- September 1976 and February 1978

	<u>September 1976</u>	<u>February 1978</u> ^{10/}
Participating Households (50 States & D.C. only)	5,029,000	5,100,000
Gross Income	\$301	\$306
Net Income	\$224	\$226
Percent of All Households with Zero Net Income	4.3%	6.4%
Average Total Deduction for All Households	\$80	\$90
Household Size	3.1	3.0
Percent of Male-Headed Households	31.5%	31.1%
Average Age of Household Head	43	43
Percent of Elderly Participants	6.5%	6.4%
Percent by Racial/Ethnic Origins of Household Head:		
White	43.6%	48.7%
Black	34.0%	29.2%
Hispanic	6.7%	9.4%
Other and Unknown	15.7%	12.7%
<u>Average Bonus per Household</u>	\$71	\$75

^{10/} Except for numbers of participants, statistics are based on characteristics of certified households. As previously noted characteristics of participating households could differ slightly.

Because of inflationary changes in the economy, food stamp households seemed to be worse off in February 1978 than they were in September 1976. During that period, the Consumer Price Index rose nearly ten percent, but food stamp household income rose less than two percent. Even factoring out differences due to slightly smaller family sizes in February 1978 (household size decreased from 3.1 to 3.0 persons), per capita incomes of food stamp households lagged significantly behind inflation. Further, their deductible expenses went up much more than the overall inflation rate--from an average for all households of \$80 to an average of \$90, or an increase of 12.5 percent.

Table M. Comparison of Significant Indicators

	<u>Time Period</u>		
	<u>September 1976</u>	<u>February 1978</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
CPI, All Items	172.6	188.4	+9.2
Food Stamp Income	301	306	+1.7
Deductible Expenses	80	90	+12.5

LIST OF DETAILED TABLES

50 STATES AND D.C., ALASKA, GUAM, PUERTO RICO, AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

Table 1 Selected Summary Statistics
 All Households

50 STATES AND D.C.

INCOME

Table 2 Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household
 Income and Household Size
 All Households

Table 3 Number of Households by Net Monthly Household
 Income and Household Size
 All Households

Table 4 Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household
 Income and Household Size
 All Households With Earnings

Table 5 Number of Households by Monthly Household Earned
 Income and Household Size
 All Households With Earnings

Table 6 Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household
 Income and Household Size
 Households With Zero Net Income

Table 7 Number of Households and Average Amount of Income
 From Selected Sources by Number of Income Sources
 All Households With Income

- Table 8 Number and Percent of Households With Income
 From Two or More Sources
 All Households
- Table 9 Percent of Households With Income From Selected
 Sources by Household Size and Age of House-
 hold Head
 All Households With Income
- Table 10 Average Amount of Income From Selected Source
 by Household Size and Age of Household Head
 All Households With Income From Selected Source
- Table 11 Percent of Households by Gross Monthly House-
 hold Income as a Percent of the Poverty Line
 and Value of Total Assets
 All Households
- Table 12 Number and Percent of Households by Gross
 Monthly Income as a Percent of the Poverty
 Line and Race of Household Head
 All Households
- Table 13 Number and Percent of Households by Gross
 Monthly Income As a Percent of the Poverty Line,
 Household Size, and Age of Household Head
 All Households

DEDUCTIONS

- Table 14 Amount of Deductions Averaged Over All House-
 holds, Averaged Over Households Claiming
 Specific Deductions, and Percent of Households
 Claiming Specific Deductions
 All Households and Households Claiming
 Deductions
- Table 15 Average Total Deduction by Gross Monthly House-
 hold Income and Household Size
 All Households
- Table 16 Average Total Deductions and Percent Distribution
 of Households Claiming Any Deduction by Gross
 Monthly Household Income and Household Size
 All Households Claiming Any Deduction

- Table 17 Average Shelter Deduction and Percent Distribution of Households Claiming Shelter Deduction by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
All Households Claiming Shelter Deductions
- Table 18 Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Amount of Shelter Deduction
All Households
- Table 19 Number of Households by Monthly Shelter Deduction and Household Size
All Households
- Table 20 Average Shelter Costs by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
All Households
- Table 21 Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Shelter Costs
All Households
- Table 22 Number of Households by Monthly Household Shelter Cost and Household Size
All Households
- Table 23 Average Medical Deduction and Percent Distribution of Households Claiming Medical Deductions by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
Households Claiming Medical Deductions
- Table 24 Average Medical Deduction by Monthly Household Medical Cost and Household Size
All Households Claiming Medical Deductions
- Table 25 Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Monthly Household Medical Expenses
Households Claiming Medical Deductions
- Table 26 Number of Households by Monthly Household Medical Costs and Household Size
Households Claiming Medical Deduction

Table 27 Average Mandatory Deduction by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
Households Claiming Mandatory Deductions

Table 28 Average Work Allowance Deduction by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
Households Claiming Work Allowance Deduction

MISCELLANEOUS

Table 29 Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Length of Certification Period
All Households

Table 30 Number of Female Headed Households by Age of Head and Household Size
All Households With Female Heads

Table 31 Number of Male Headed Households by Age of Head and Household Size
All Households With Male Heads

Table 32 Number of Households by Age, Sex, and Race of Household Head
All Households

Table 33 Percent of All Households and Percent of Households in Each Race by Home Ownership or Rental Status and Race of Household Head
All Households

Table 34 Percent of Households by Home Ownership or Rental Status and Age of Household Head
All Households

Table 35 Percent of Households by Work Status, Age, and Sex of Household Head
All Households

Table 36 Number and Percent of Households by Work Status of Household Head and Urban/Rural Residence
All Households

Table 37 Average Purchase Requirement by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
All Households

Table 38 Average Purchase Requirement as a Percent of Gross Monthly Household Income by Household Size
All Households

Table 39 Average Purchase Requirement by Net Monthly Household Income and Household Size
All Households

Table 40 Average Purchase Requirement as Percent of Net Monthly Household Income by Household Size
All Households

Table 41 Average Bonus by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
All Households

Table 42 Number and Percent of Households by Frequency of Coupon Purchases
All Households

ELDERLY

Table 43 Percent of Households by Household Size for All Households and Households with Elderly
All Households

Table 44 Average Total Deduction and Percent of Households Claiming Deductions by Gross Monthly Household Income and Presence or Absence of Elderly
All Households

Table 45 Average Total Deduction and Percent of Households Claiming Deductions by Gross Monthly Household Income and Presence or Absence of Elderly
All Households With Deductions

- Table 46 Average Shelter Deduction and Percent of Households Claiming Shelter Deduction by Gross Monthly Household Income and Presence or Absence of Elderly in Household
All Households Claiming Shelter Deduction
- Table 47 Average Medical Deduction and Percent of Households Claiming Medical Deduction by Gross Monthly Household Income and Presence or Absence of Elderly
All Households
- Table 48 Percent of Households by Amount of Assets, Presence or Absence of Elderly and Household Size
All Households
- Table 49 Number and Percent of Households by Presence or Absence of Elderly and Household Size
All Households
- Table 50 Number and Percent of Households by Length of Certification Period
Households Headed by Elderly

FNS REGIONS

- Table 51 Average Income, Deductions, Shelter Costs, Household Size, and Bonus by Region
All Households
- Table 52 Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Region
All Households
- Table 53 Number of Households by Monthly Household Earned Income and Region
All Households With Earnings
- Table 54 Percent of Households by Region and Gross Monthly Household Income as a Percent of the Poverty Line
All Households

Table 55 Percent of Households With Gross Monthly
 Household Income at the Poverty Line or
 Below With Bonus Counted and Not Counted as
 Income
 All Households

Table 56 Number and Percent of Households by Work Status
 of Household Head and Region
 All Households

Table 57 Number of Households by Region and Race of
 Household Head
 All Households

Table 58 Number of Persons by Region and Age
 All Households

Table 59 Average Household Size by Selected Characteristics
 and Region
 All Households

OUTLYING AREAS (GUAM, PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS)

Table 60 Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household
 Income and Outlying Area
 All Households

Table 61 Number of Households by Monthly Household Earned
 Income and Outlying Area
 All Households With Earnings

Table 62 Average Household Size by Selected Characteristics
 and Outlying Area
 All Households

COMPARISON OF SEPTEMBER 1976 AND FEBRUARY 1978

Table 63 Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Household
 Income and Household Size for 1976 and 1978
 All Households

- Table 64 Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Region for 1976 and 1978
All Households
- Table 65 Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Outlying Area for 1976 and 1978
All Households
- Table 66 Percent of Households by Net Monthly Household Income and Household Size for 1976 and 1978
All Households
- Table 67 Average Deductions and Percent of Households Claiming Deductions by Specific Deduction for 1976 and 1978
All Households
- Table 68 Number of Households by Work Status and Sex of Household Head for 1976 and 1978
Households With Heads Age 18-65
- Table 69 Percent of Households by Sex of Household Head for 1976 and 1978
All Households
- Table 70 Average Purchase Requirement by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size for 1976 and 1978
All Households
- Table 71 Average Bonus by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size for 1976 and 1978
All Households

Table 1

Selected Summary Statistics
All Households - 50 States and D. C., Alaska, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands

Household Characteristics	United States	Alaska	Guam	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands	Entire Case-load
Average Household Size	3.0 Persons	3.0 Persons	5.1 Persons	4.0 Persons	4.5 Persons	3.1 Persons
Average Gross Monthly Income	\$306	\$357	\$541	\$208	\$323	\$298
Average Net Monthly Income	226	215	443	186	255	223
Average Total Deduction over All Households	90	172	139	46	82	87
Average Total Deduction over Households Claiming Deductions	107	205	179	74	101	106
Average Purchase Requirement	57	57	126	79	70	57
Average Bonus	75	125	167	125	175	79
Female-Headed Households	69%	50%	57%	59%	80%	68%
Male-Headed Households	31%	50%	43%	41%	20%	32%
Employment Status of Household Head:						
Full-Time	12%	11%	57%	18%	34%	12%
Part-Time	5%	8%	---	5%	5%	5%
Unemployed	81%	81%	43%	76%	61%	80%
Households with at Least One Elderly Person 1/	17%	4%	14%	25%	20%	18%

1/ Elderly, as defined for this survey, means any person age 65 and over.

Table 2

Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	No. of Households (Thous.)											All Households	Percent of All Households
	1	2	3	4	Size of Household			6	7	8+			
						5							
None (\$0)	62	41	62	44	23	12				6	4	254	4.6
.01 - 99.99	70	47	17	12	6	7				3	1	163	3.0
100 - 199.99	816	241	120	78	34	22				5	6	1,322	24.0
200 - 299.99	504	511	180	115	58	35				14	14	1,431	26.0
300 - 399.99	35	254	378	187	70	46				20	19	1,009	18.3
400 - 499.99	7	61	105	168	161	55				23	20	600	10.9
500 - 599.99	2	31	52	66	78	52				37	23	341	6.2
600 - 699.99	2	14	21	26	33	39				18	23	176	3.2
700 - 799.99	1	7	7	13	23	25				12	17	105	1.9
800 - 899.99	--	5	8	7	8	13				5	15	61	1.1
900 - 999.99	--	4	2	3	3	3				3	6	24	0.4
1000 - 1099.99	--	1	2	2	2	2				3	4	17	0.3
1100 - 1199.99	*	*	1	*	2	1				1	2	7	0.1
1200 & Up	--	--	--	1	*	*				*	3	4	**
All Households	1,499	1,217	955	722	502	312				150	157	5,514	100.0
Pct. of All HHs.	27.2	22.1	17.3	13.1	9.1	5.7				2.7	2.8	100.0	

Average Gross Income
for All Households (\$)

306

570

499

461

423

357

373

270

187

* Less Than 1,000 Households

** Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 3

Number of Households by Net Monthly Household Income and Household Size
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Net Monthly Household Income	1	2	3	Size of Household				No. of Households (Thous.)				8+	All Households	Percent of All Households	
				4	5	6	7								
No. of Households (Thous.)															
None (\$0)	93	63	81	57	32	15	7	6	354					6.4	
.01 - 99.99	383	189	111	67	29	22	10	5	816					14.8	
100 - 199.99	792	445	220	131	70	27	9	12	1,706					30.9	
200 - 299.99	225	346	328	154	74	47	15	17	1,206					21.9	
300 - 399.99	5	129	143	194	107	56	23	19	676					12.2	
400 - 499.99	1	27	49	76	115	57	25	22	372					6.7	
500 - 599.99	*	10	16	32	41	43	29	23	194					3.5	
600 - 699.99	--	6	4	7	25	23	16	19	100					1.8	
700 - 799.99	--	2	2	3	6	11	10	13	47					0.9	
800 - 899.99	--	*	*	*	2	7	2	9	21					0.4	
900 - 999.99	--	*	1	*	1	4	3	6	15					0.3	
1000 - 1099.99	--	--	--	*	--	--	1	3	4					0.1	
1100 & Up	--	--	--	--	*	--	*	3	3					0.1	
All Households	1,499	1,217	955	722	502	312	150	157	5,514					100.0	
Pct. of All HHlds.	27.2	22.1	17.3	13.1	9.1	5.7	2.7	2.8	100.0						

Average Net Income
for All Households (\$) 130

226

503

425

379

328

262

218

190

* Less Than 1,000 Households

Table 4

Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
All Households With Earnings 1/ - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	All Households With Earnings	Percent of All Households With Earnings
Number of Households (Thous.)										
\$.01 - 99.99	15	4	6	4	3	*	1	*	33	3.3
100 - 199.99	29	14	10	7	5	4	*	2	71	7.0
200 - 299.99	27	31	19	12	6	6	3	4	108	10.6
300 - 399.99	10	36	31	26	21	11	3	5	143	14.1
400 - 499.99	3	27	43	41	36	17	8	9	184	18.1
500 - 599.99	*	28	38	45	33	16	12	7	179	17.6
600 - 699.99	1	14	19	20	24	18	9	11	116	11.4
700 - 799.99	1	7	7	11	21	17	10	8	82	8.1
800 - 899.99	0	5	7	7	7	11	3	12	52	5.1
900 - 999.99	0	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	22	2.2
1000 - 1099.99	0	*	2	2	3	1	3	4	15	1.5
1100 - 1199.99	0	*	1	*	2	1	*	2	6	0.6
1200 & Up	0	0	*	1	*	*	*	3	4	0.4
All Households With Earnings	86	170	185	179	164	105	55	71	1,015	100.0
Percent of All Households With Earnings	8.5	16.8	18.2	17.6	16.2	10.3	5.4	7.0	100.0	
Average Gross Income for Households With Earnings (\$)	211	428	466	504	545	584	627	687	494	

* Less Than 1,000 Households

1/ Earnings include salaries, wages, training allowances, and self-employment income.

Table 5

Number of Households by Monthly Household Earned Income and Household Size
All Households with Earnings 1/ - 50 States and D. C.

Monthly Household Earned Income	Size of Household										Percent of All Households with Earnings
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	All Households with Earnings		
No. of Households (Thous.)											
\$.01 - 99.99	33	30	26	17	13	6	3	4	132	13.0	
100 - 199.99	26	28	25	21	14	12	3	7	136	13.4	
200 - 299.99	17	24	35	22	15	8	3	6	130	12.8	
300 - 399.99	7	28	22	26	23	15	7	8	136	13.4	
400 - 499.99	3	26	31	38	41	19	11	11	180	17.7	
500 - 599.99	*	17	22	24	24	19	12	8	126	12.4	
600 - 699.99	*	8	11	16	16	13	5	8	77	7.6	
700 - 799.99	0	7	5	6	10	7	7	5	47	4.6	
800 - 899.99	0	2	3	5	5	2	2	6	25	2.5	
900 - 999.99	0	*	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	1.2	
1000 & Up	0	0	3	2	1	2	*	6	14	1.4	
All Households with Earnings	86	170	185	179	164	105	55	71	1,015	100.0	

Average Earned Income
for Households with
Earnings (\$)

384

544

512

447

435

399

353

319

159

* Less than 1,000 Households

1/ Earnings include salaries, wages, training allowances, and self-employment income.

Table 6

Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
Households With Zero Net Income - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	Number of Households (Thous.)										All Zero Net Income Households	Percent of Zero Net Income Household
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+				
NONE (\$0)	62	41	62	44	23	12	6	4		254		71.8
.01 - 99.99	13	6	6	4	4	1	*	0		34		9.6
100 - 199.99	14	11	9	5	1	2	0	1		43		12.1
200 - 299.99	3	4	2	1	2	0	1	1		14		3.9
300 - 399.99	1	1	*	3	1	0	*	0		6		1.7
400 - 499.99	*	*	1	*	0	0	0	0		1		0.3
500 - 599.99	0	0	1	*	0	0	0	0		1		0.3
600 - 699.99	*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		1		0.3
800 - 899.99	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0		*		
Total	93	63	81	57	32	15	7	6		354		100.0

* Less Than 1,000 Households

Table 7

Number of Households and Average Amount of Income From
Selected Sources by Number of Income Sources

All Households With Income - 50 States and D. C.

Income Sources	Households With One or More Sources of Income		Households With One and Only One Source of Income	
	Number of Households (Thousands)	Average Amount of Income From Selected Source Dollars (\$)	Number of Households (Thousands)	Average Amount of Income From Selected Source Dollars (\$)
Salaries	963 (17.5)	395	432 (7.8)	469
Self-Employment	58 (1.1)	160	23 (0.4)	228
Roomer/Boarder	107 (1.9)	77	5 (0.1)	171
Student Aid	71 (1.3)	160	17 (0.3)	221
AFDC	2,349 (42.6)	263	1,508 (27.3)	298
GA	528 (9.6)	198	388 (7.0)	218
SSI	1,188 (21.5)	139	402 (7.3)	205
Social Security	1,183 (21.5)	203	345 (6.3)	264
VA	168 (3.1)	143	39 (0.7)	205
Railroad Retirement and Other Pensions	58 (1.1)	154	16 (0.3)	252
Miscellaneous 1/	441 (8.4)	191	169 (3.0)	300
Other Income	362 (6.6)	95	63 (1.1)	188
All Households With Income	5,261 (95.4)	321	3,407 (61.8)	292

1/ Includes unemployment compensation, child support, alimony, vendor payment, dividends, interest, and gifts.

Table 8

Number and Percent of Households with Income from Two or More Sources
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Source of Income	Number of Households (Thous.)	Percent of All Households
AFDC and SSI	83,731	1.5
AFDC and Earnings ^{1/}	265,514	4.8
AFDC and Alimony	45,560	0.8
AFDC and Social Security	51,844	0.9
VA and Social Security	46,768	0.8
AFDC and Other Income	112,133	2.0
Social Security and Earnings	15,056	0.3
SSI and Earnings	12,644	0.2
Earnings and Other Income	24,467	0.4
SSI and Social Security	435,057	7.9
SSI and Other Income	20,039	0.4
Social Security and Pensions	16,090	0.3
AFDC, SSI and Social Security	45,198	0.8
AFDC, Earnings and Other Income	25,749	0.5
Total of Above	1,199,850	21.8
Households with Only One Source of Income	3,407,463	61.8
Households with Zero Gross Income	253,058	4.6
Combinations Other than Above	654,051	11.9
All Households	5,514,422	100.0

^{1/} Earnings include salaries, wages, training allowances and self employment income.

Table 9

Percent of Households With Income From Selected Sources by Household Size and Age of Household Head
All Households With Income - 50 States and D. C.

Source of Income	: All Households With Income :		Household Size			:	Age of Household Head			
	: Number	Percent :	1	2-3	4-5		6 & Over	Under 35	35-64	65 & Over
Percent of Households With Income										
Earned Income 1/	1,015	18.4	8.4	35.0	33.8	22.8	50.5	47.4	1.9	0.2
AFDC	2,349	42.6	1.0	53.5	30.1	15.4	62.0	36.1	1.6	0.3
Social Security	1,186	21.5	52.0	30.1	10.0	7.9	6.0	37.8	56.1	0.1
SSI	1,186	21.5	60.7	26.0	7.5	5.8	6.6	41.4	51.7	0.3
GA	529	9.6	51.6	25.8	16.5	6.1	47.2	50.9	1.7	0.2
All Other	1,219	22.1	25.9	35.7	24.2	14.2	35.2	47.2	17.4	0.2
Percent of All Households With Income	5,261	95.4	95.9	95.3	94.5	96.4	93.8	95.6	99.8	54.5

1/ Earned income includes salaries, wages, training allowance, and self-employment income.

Table 10

Average Amount of Income from Selected Source by Household Size and Age of Household Head
All Households with Income From Selected Source - 50 States and D. C.

Source of Income	Average		Household Size					Age of Head of Household								
	All Households	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:					
	with Income from	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:					
Selected Source	:	1	:	2-3	:	4-5	:	6 & Over	:	Under 30	:	35-64	:	65 & Over	:	Unknown
Average Amount of Income (\$)																
Earnings 1/	384	159	336	416	492		387	392	140	96						
AFDC	263	152	235	289	318		265	266	138	243						
Social Security	203	165	225	260	298		239	227	183	132						
SSI	139	125	154	162	186		170	160	118	209						
GA	198	150	211	269	355		209	192	70	101						
All Other	138	93	132	183	157		167	143	65	167						
Average of Households with Cash Income	321	195	303	406	516		332	342	342	270						

1/ Earnings includes salaries, wages, training allowances, and self-employment income.

Table 11

Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income as a
Percent of the Poverty Line and Value of Total Assets

All Households - 50 States and D. C. 1/

Monthly Household Gross Income as Percent of Poverty	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Percent (Column)									
0 - 25%	16.1	15.1	18.5	17.7	25.8	16.3	16.4		
25 - 50	15.8	9.7	9.6	5.8	4.1	12.0	13.4		
51 - 75	33.7	23.2	16.1	19.6	16.8	32.9	29.1		
76 - 100	22.3	26.9	28.8	31.8	37.7	23.1	24.4		
101 - 125	7.9	15.4	16.3	14.1	8.7	10.1	10.5		
126 - 150	2.6	5.9	5.6	3.6	3.7	2.8	3.6		
151 - 175	1.2	2.2	2.5	4.7	0.6	2.4	1.7		
175 - 200	0.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.9	---	0.5		
Over 200	0.1	0.8	1.2	0.4	1.7	0.5	0.4		
Total (Row Percent)	64.6	20.2	9.4	3.6	1.8	0.4	100.0		

1/ Excludes households with AFDC and SSI income.

Table 12

Number and Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Income
as a Percent of the Poverty Line and Race of Household Head

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Income As Percent of Poverty ^{1/}	Black		White		Other		All Households	
	Number of Households (Thous.)	Percent	Number of Households (Thous.)	Percent	Number of Households (Thous.)	Percent	Number of Households (Thous.)	Percent
Less Than 75 Percent	1,032	64.2	1,318	49.1	505	41.4	2,855	51.8
75 - 124 Percent	513	31.9	1,239	46.1	635	52.1	2,387	43.3
125 - 149 Percent	37	2.3	70	2.6	43	3.5	150	2.7
150 Percent & Over	26	1.6	60	2.2	36	3.0	122	2.2
All Households	1,608	100.0	2,687	100.0	1,219	100.0	5,514	100.0

^{1/} Poverty as defined by the Office of Management and Budget's poverty guidelines applicable in February 1978.

Table 13

Number and Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Income as a Percent of Poverty Line, Household Size, and Age of Household Head

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Income as Percent of Poverty	: All Households	: Percent of All Households	Number of Households (Thous.)					Under 35	Age of Household Head 35 - 64	65 & Over	Unknown
			1	2-3	4-5	6 & Over	:				
75 Percent or Less	3,102	56.3	942	1,046	710	404	:	1,348	1,293	443	18
76 - 100 Percent	1,706	30.9	455	769	342	140	:	683	654	365	4
101 - 125 Percent	450	8.2	77	203	111	59	:	186	186	78	*
126 - 150 Percent	134	2.4	13	70	38	13	:	61	65	8	---
Over 150 Percent	122	2.2	12	84	22	4	:	88	33	1	---
All Households	5,514	100.0	1,499	2,172	1,223	620	:	2,366	2,231	895	22

* Less Than 1,000 Households

Table 14

Amount of Deductions Averaged over All Households, Averaged over Households Claiming Specific Deductions, and Percent of Households Claiming Specific Deductions

All Households and Households Claiming Deductions - 50 States and D. C.

Type of Deduction	Number of Households Claiming Specific Deduction (Thousands)	Percent of Households Claiming Specific Deduction (Percent)	Average over All Households Claiming Specific Deduction (Dollars)	Average Over All Households (Dollars)
Work Allowance	963	17.5	25	4
Mandatory	785	14.2	56	8
Live-In Attendant	11	0.2	91	*
Coupon Allotment for Live-In Attendant	11	0.2	46	*
Medical	884	16.0	43	7
School Tuition and Mandatory Fees	106	1.9	73	1
Alimony	21	0.4	95	*
Child Care	175	3.2	87	3
Coupon Allotment for Boarder(s)	66	1.2	58	1
Casualty Losses	16	0.3	55	*
Shelter	4,287	77.7	84	66
Total	4,638	84.1	107	90

* Less Than \$1.00

Table 15

Average Total Deduction by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Average Total Deduction of All Households	Percent of Households Claiming Deductions
	Average Deduction (\$)									
None (\$0)	37	87	76	69	91	90	44	58	68	44.9
.01 - 99.99	44	39	50	65	101	59	26	33	47	85.9
100 - 199.99	52	57	66	66	69	68	59	70	55	83.4
200 - 299.99	73	77	75	79	87	65	96	56	76	85.3
300 - 399.99	154	102	96	89	90	72	69	77	96	86.9
400 - 499.99	269	156	147	107	86	86	99	71	112	85.0
500 - 599.99	379	231	202	157	126	100	74	81	142	90.0
600 - 699.99	453	238	257	189	177	122	109	94	166	92.6
700 - 799.99	467	253	386	276	211	144	137	104	195	90.5
800 - 899.99	0	265	297	350	266	141	193	145	217	93.4
900 - 999.99	0	309	438	367	347	243	300	99	269	100.0
1000 - 1099.99	0	436	305	482	317	225	174	184	272	100.0
1100 - 1199.99	988	296	789	428	326	634	289	278	416	100.0
1200 & Up	0	0	705	934	423	321	489	482	539	100.0
Average	63	90	106	107	111	99	98	99	90	84.1

Total Number of Households
(Thousands)

1,499 1,217 955 722 502 312 150 157 5,514

Percent of Households
Claiming Deductions

83.6 86.3 85.6 83.1 81.7 83.3 79.3 81.5 84.1

Table 16

Average Total Deductions and Percent Distribution of Households Claiming Any Deduction by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size

All Households Claiming Any Deduction - 50 States and D. C.

Monthly Household Gross Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	All Households Claiming Any Deduction
	Percent of Households Claiming Any Deduction (Percent of Column Total)								
	Average Total Deduction (\$)								
None (\$0)	112 (1.6)	159 (2.1)	164 (3.6)	151 (3.3)	171 (3.1)	176 (2.3)	123 (1.7)	117 (1.6)	151 (2.5)
.01 - 99.99	50 (4.9)	49 (3.6)	58 (1.8)	74 (1.7)	101 (1.5)	63 (2.3)	31 (1.7)	33 (0.8)	55 (3.0)
100 - 199.99	61 (55.1)	69 (18.8)	83 (11.7)	84 (10.2)	81 (7.1)	81 (7.3)	66 (3.4)	81 (3.9)	66 (23.8)
200 - 299.99	85 (34.6)	90 (41.8)	88 (19.0)	96 (15.8)	106 (11.7)	84 (10.0)	105 (10.9)	74 (8.6)	89 (26.3)
300 - 399.99	157 (2.7)	112 (22.3)	108 (41.1)	111 (24.8)	109 (14.2)	92 (13.8)	92 (12.6)	98 (11.7)	110 (18.9)
400 - 499.99	271 (0.6)	163 (5.6)	159 (11.7)	120 (25.2)	114 (29.5)	108 (16.9)	122 (16.0)	107 (10.2)	131 (11.0)
500 - 599.99	379 (0.2)	237 (2.8)	207 (6.2)	167 (10.3)	145 (16.6)	112 (18.1)	104 (22.7)	94 (15.6)	159 (6.6)
600 - 699.99	453 (0.2)	241 (1.3)	257 (2.6)	190 (4.3)	194 (7.3)	135 (13.5)	139 (12.6)	111 (15.6)	181 (3.5)
700 - 799.99	467 (0.1)	253 (0.7)	386 (0.9)	289 (2.2)	214 (5.4)	168 (8.5)	144 (9.3)	141 (9.4)	215 (2.0)
800 - 899.99	0 (0)	265 (0.5)	323 (0.9)	366 (1.2)	280 (1.7)	148 (5.0)	220 (3.3)	156 (10.9)	231 (1.2)
900 - 999.99	0 (0)	309 (0.4)	438 (0.2)	380 (0.5)	347 (0.7)	243 (1.1)	300 (2.5)	102 (4.7)	273 (0.5)
1000 - 1099.99	0 (0)	436 (0.1)	305 (0.2)	482 (0.3)	317 (0.7)	225 (0.8)	205 (2.5)	184 (3.1)	279 (0.4)
1100 - 1199.99	988 (*)	296 (*)	789 (0.1)	428 (*)	326 (0.5)	634 (0.4)	289 (0.8)	278 (1.6)	416 (0.2)
1200 & Up	0 (0)	0 (0)	705 (*)	934 (0.2)	423 (*)	321 (*)	489 (*)	482 (2.3)	539 (0.1)
Average for All Households Claiming Any Deduction	75	104	124	128	136	119	124	122	107
Percent of All Households Claiming Any Deduction	(27.0)	(22.6)	(17.6)	(12.9)	(8.9)	(5.6)	(2.6)	(2.8)	(100.0)
Total Number of Households (Thous.)	1,253	1,050	818	600	410	260	119	128	4,638

* Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 17

Average Shelter Deduction and Percent Distribution of Households Claiming Shelter Deduction by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size

All Households Claiming Shelter Deductions - 50 States and D. C.

Monthly Household Gross Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	All Households Claiming Shelter Deduction
	Average Shelter Deduction (\$)								
	Percent of Households Claiming Shelter Deduction (Percent of Column Total)								
None	108 (1.7)	161 (2.1)	160 (3.8)	150 (3.6)	163 (3.3)	179 (2.8)	123 (2.1)	117 (2.3)	149 (2.6)
.01 - 99.99	48 (5.0)	45 (3.6)	58 (1.8)	63 (1.8)	102 (1.7)	63 (2.8)	37 (2.1)	26 (1.1)	53 (3.1)
100 - 199.99	55 (55.6)	65 (19.6)	79 (12.2)	82 (10.7)	77 (7.7)	85 (7.3)	62 (4.2)	74 (5.7)	61 (25.0)
200 - 299.99	73 (34.1)	82 (42.9)	83 (18.9)	89 (16.1)	101 (12.9)	80 (11.0)	97 (13.5)	72 (11.5)	80 (27.1)
300 - 399.99	100 (2.6)	94 (21.4)	100 (42.1)	99 (26.0)	92 (14.5)	78 (14.7)	81 (14.6)	96 (14.9)	97 (19.3)
400 - 499.99	121 (0.5)	103 (5.2)	113 (11.3)	99 (24.7)	97 (29.9)	84 (17.9)	104 (14.6)	80 (11.5)	100 (10.6)
500 - 599.99	61 (0.2)	103 (2.8)	119 (5.9)	100 (8.8)	105 (16.2)	96 (17.4)	77 (21.9)	72 (18.4)	100 (6.0)
600 - 699.99	74 (0.2)	74 (1.3)	125 (2.3)	87 (4.1)	125 (6.0)	97 (13.3)	89 (11.5)	76 (13.8)	99 (3.0)
700 - 799.99	85 (0.1)	72 (0.6)	155 (0.8)	129 (2.1)	97 (4.9)	83 (6.9)	45 (7.3)	114 (8.0)	99 (1.7)
800 - 899.99	0 (0)	78 (0.2)	123 (0.5)	96 (1.1)	77 (1.9)	64 (3.7)	117 (3.1)	89 (6.9)	88 (0.8)
900 - 999.99	0 (0)	28 (0.2)	114 (0.3)	143 (0.4)	128 (0.5)	122 (0.9)	128 (3.1)	38 (2.3)	102 (0.4)
1000 - 1099.99	0 (0)	23 (0.1)	129 (0.1)	189 (0.4)	122 (0.5)	66 (0.9)	102 (1.0)	101 (1.2)	114 (0.2)
1100 - 1199.99	5 (0)	0 (0)	312 (*)	248 (*)	2 (*)	132 (0.4)	148 (1.0)	98 (1.2)	126 (0.1)
1200 & Up	0 (0)	0 (0)	195 (*)	396 (0.2)	284 (*)	0 (--)	107 (*)	113 (1.2)	215 (0.1)
Average for All Households Claiming Shelter Deduction	63	83	100	98	100	88	87	83	84
Percent of All Households Claiming Shelter Deduction	(28.1)	(22.9)	(18.1)	(13.0)	(8.5)	(5.1)	(2.3)	(2.0)	(100.0)
Total Number Households (Thous.)	1,204	982	777	558	365	218	96	87	4,287

* Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 18

Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Amount of Shelter Deduction
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	None : (\$0)	: .01-50	: 51-100	: 101-150	Amount of Shelter Deduction (\$)					: 401 & Up	: All Households
					: 151-200	: 201-300	: 301-400	:			
									Number of Households (Thous.)		
None (\$0)	141	17	23	22	23	22	4	2	254		
.01 - 99.99	30	80	38	10	4	1	0	0	163		
100 - 199.99	251	509	383	141	29	7	2	*	1,322		
200 - 299.99	269	370	417	282	77	13	3	*	1,431		
300 - 399.99	183	189	270	254	79	30	4	*	1,009		
400 - 499.99	144	111	138	116	60	27	3	1	600		
500 - 599.99	83	69	71	72	25	18	3	*	341		
600 - 699.99	46	43	32	28	16	10	1	0	176		
700 - 799.99	33	26	17	13	9	7	*	*	105		
800 - 899.99	25	13	12	5	3	3	*	*	61		
900 - 999.99	9	6	3	1	2	3	*	*	24		
1000 - 1099.99	8	3	1	2	1	2	0	0	17		
1100 - 1199.99	3	1	1	1	*	*	1	0	7		
1200 & Up	2	0	*	1	*	*	1	*	4		
All Households	1,227	1,437	1,406	948	328	143	22	3	5,514		
Percent of All HHlds.	22.2	26.1	25.5	17.2	5.9	2.6	0.4	0.1	100.0		

* Less Than 1,000 Households

Table 20

Average Shelter Costs by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	:	1	:	2	:	3	:	Size of Household								:	6	:	7	:	8+	:	Average for All Households
								Average Shelter Cost (\$)															
None	(\$0)	35		83		74		69		87		89		44		58		66					
0.1 - 99.99		59		53		61		70		104		82		45		48		61					
100 - 199.99		91		94		101		107		105		104		98		105		94					
200 - 299.99		123		138		134		137		149		119		156		116		132					
300 - 399.99		171		166		183		172		159		144		140		151		171					
400 - 499.99		200		190		206		199		180		173		165		139		189					
500 - 599.99		128		212		235		202		219		211		174		181		208					
600 - 699.99		135		207		245		227		231		240		213		187		224					
700 - 799.99		193		222		275		288		251		216		192		222		235					
800 - 899.99		---		190		234		242		253		224		267		187		223					
900 - 999.99		---		197		298		315		276		285		325		212		262					
1000 - 1099.99		---		212		231		389		288		333		186		235		268					
1100 - 1199.99		50		215		526		323		208		312		367		305		296					
1200 & Up		---		---		416		640		331		234		446		267		337					
Average for Households		100		136		163		167		179		176		170		171		143					
All Households (Thousands)		1,499		1,217		955		722		502		312		150		157		5,514					

Table 21

Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Shelter Costs
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	None	(\$0)	17	51-100	Amount of Shelter Cost Number of Households (Thous.)	151-200	201-300	301-400	401 & Up	All Households
None	141	17	23	22	23	22	4	2	254	
.01 - 99.99	20	55	61	17	7	3	0	0	163	
100 - 199.99	54	219	536	335	142	33	3	0	1,322	
200 - 299.99	34	99	356	390	362	181	8	1	1,431	
300 - 399.99	10	43	154	178	255	333	32	4	1,009	
400 - 499.99	7	20	77	104	122	219	43	8	600	
500 - 599.99	2	7	31	58	66	136	33	8	341	
600 - 699.99	*	1	14	23	38	64	27	9	176	
700 - 799.99	*	1	5	12	23	39	18	7	105	
800 - 899.99	1	2	4	11	9	24	7	3	61	
900 - 999.99	0	*	1	2	5	9	4	3	24	
1000 - 1099.99	0	*	1	1	2	6	5	2	17	
1100 - 1199.99	0	*	0	1	1	3	1	1	7	
1200 & Up	0	*	1	0	*	1	1	1	4	
All Households	269	464	1,264	1,154	1,055	1,073	186	49	5,514	

* Less Than 1,000 Households

Number of Households by Monthly Household Shelter Cost and Household Size
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Monthly Amount of Shelter Cost	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
-----------------------------------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Table 24

Average Medical Deduction by Monthly Household Medical Cost and Household Size
All Households Claiming Medical Deductions - 50 States and D. C.

Monthly Household Medical Cost	:	:	:	Size of Household							All Households Claiming Medical Deductions	
				1	2	3	Average Deduction (\$)					
							4	5	6	7		8+
\$10 or Less	9		9	10	9			10	9	10	9	
11 - 50	26		25	28	28			29	29	28	27	
51 - 100	66		70	69	73	69		69	71	69	69	
101 - 150	125		119	121	128	115		124	126	122	122	
151 - 200	187		169	178	176	155		168	163	178	169	
201 - 250	250		234	213	224	220		220	220	0	226	
251 - 300	0		256	295	284	275		0	0	0	278	
301 - 350	325		0	335	304	0		0	0	0	321	
351 & Up	680		600	0	396	0		408	0	0	517	
Average for All Households Claiming Medical Deductions	36		46	46	49	47		50	53	47	43	
Total Number of Households Claiming Medical Deductions	307		201	94	97	75		51	24	35	884	
Percent of Households Claiming Medical Deductions	34.7		22.8	10.6	11.0	8.4		5.8	2.7	4.0	100.0	

Table 25

Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Monthly Household Medical Expenses

Households Claiming Medical Deduction - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	Less Than \$10 or \$10 or more	Monthly Household Medical Expenses										All Households Claiming Medical Deductions	Percent of All Households Claiming Medical Deductions
		Number of Households (Thous.)											
		Less Than \$10	\$10 - 50	51-100	101-150	151-200	201-250	251-300	301-350	351 & Up			
None (\$0)	*	4	1	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.6	
.01 - 99.99	1	6	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.8	
100 - 199.99	13	136	24	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	176	19.9	
200 - 299.99	12	177	47	9	1	1	0	*	0	0	247	27.9	
300 - 399.99	9	94	33	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	148	16.8	
400 - 499.99	3	62	20	7	5	2	1	0	0	0	100	11.3	
500 - 599.99	5	53	21	3	1	1	0	1	*	*	85	9.6	
600 - 699.99	1	29	9	3	1	0	*	*	0	0	43	4.9	
700 - 799.99	1	18	10	2	1	0	*	0	0	0	32	3.6	
800 - 899.99	1	9	4	3	1	*	0	*	0	0	18	2.0	
900 - 999.99	0	6	2	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.9	
1000 - 1099.99	*	4	1	1	*	*	0	0	*	*	6	0.7	
1100 - 1199.99	*	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0.7	
1200 & Up	0	2	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.3	
All Households Claiming Medical Deductions	46	602	174	41	11	5	2	1	2	2	884	100.0	

Percent of All Households Claiming Medical Deductions

100.0

* Less Than 1,000 Households

Table 26

Number of Households by Monthly Household Medical Costs and Household Size
Households Claiming Medical Deduction - 50 States and D. C.

Monthly Household Medical Expense	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
--------------------------------------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

* Less Than 1,000 Households

Table 27

Average Mandatory Deduction by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
Households Claiming Mandatory Deductions - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Average for All Households
None	0 (--)	0 (--)	0 (--)	0 (--)	0 (--)	0 (--)	0 (--)	0 (--)	0 (--)
01 - 99.99	5 (6.7)	5 (0.8)	7 (1.4)	5 (1.3)	4 (0.7)	0 (--)	5 (2.2)	0 (--)	6 (1.3)
100 - 199.99	9 (26.7)	14 (3.9)	13 (2.2)	8 (2.0)	9 (2.1)	31 (2.4)	0 (--)	2 (*)	11 (3.6)
200 - 299.99	20 (40.0)	21 (13.9)	16 (6.5)	16 (4.0)	24 (2.1)	16 (3.7)	11 (4.4)	20 (3.6)	19 (7.8)
300 - 399.99	46 (15.5)	26 (20.9)	29 (13.0)	30 (12.8)	23 (10.7)	20 (7.3)	27 (4.4)	41 (3.6)	28 (12.2)
400 - 499.99	58 (6.7)	52 (17.1)	38 (25.9)	39 (21.5)	33 (22.2)	37 (15.9)	31 (15.2)	29 (12.7)	39 (19.2)
500 - 599.99	62 (2.2)	64 (20.9)	60 (24.5)	43 (30.2)	41 (22.2)	51 (14.6)	48 (19.6)	35 (9.1)	50 (20.9)
600 - 699.99	43 (2.2)	86 (10.1)	89 (13.0)	75 (12.8)	62 (15.0)	56 (18.3)	60 (15.2)	52 (16.4)	70 (13.1)
700 - 799.99	70 (*)	123 (4.6)	112 (5.0)	87 (7.4)	67 (14.3)	82 (20.7)	60 (21.7)	64 (14.5)	81 (10.0)
800 - 899.99	0 (--)	134 (3.9)	136 (5.0)	167 (4.7)	116 (5.0)	83 (11.0)	57 (4.3)	65 (18.2)	108 (6.0)
900 - 999.99	0 (--)	190 (3.1)	221 (1.4)	179 (1.3)	129 (2.2)	99 (3.7)	166 (6.5)	75 (7.3)	145 (2.7)
1000 - 1099.99	0 (--)	248 (0.8)	122 (1.4)	163 (1.3)	173 (2.1)	223 (1.2)	93 (6.5)	91 (5.5)	135 (1.9)
1100 - 1199.99	0 (--)	136 (*)	403 (0.7)	142 (*)	193 (1.4)	202 (1.2)	212 (*)	133 (3.6)	186 (0.8)
1200 & Up	0 (--)	0 (--)	265 (*)	346 (0.7)	148 (*)	202 (*)	320 (*)	266 (5.5)	267 (0.5)
Average for All Households	24	58	60	57	53	62	61	67	56
Percent of Total Households	(5.7)	(16.4)	(17.7)	(19.0)	(17.8)	(10.5)	(5.9)	(7.0)	(100.0)
Total Number of Households	45	129	139	149	140	82	46	55	785

* Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 28

Average Work Allowance Deduction by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
Households Claiming Work Allowance Deduction - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Average for All Households Claiming Work Allowance Deduction
Distribution of Work Allowance Deduction (Percent of Column Total)									
None (\$0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
.01 - 99.99	6 (17.1)	8 (1.8)	5 (1.7)	7 (2.3)	7 (1.9)	--- (---)	10 (*)	6 (*)	7 (2.7)
100 - 199.99	12 (31.6)	12 (7.3)	12 (5.1)	11 (3.5)	11 (2.6)	9 (3.0)	--- (---)	11 (1.5)	11 (6.1)
200 - 299.99	18 (31.6)	15 (18.3)	18 (9.6)	21 (6.4)	22 (3.2)	17 (4.0)	15 (3.7)	20 (4.6)	18 (10.0)
300 - 399.99	26 (13.2)	22 (20.7)	21 (16.9)	25 (13.5)	24 (11.5)	25 (10.9)	28 (5.7)	23 (4.6)	23 (13.7)
400 - 499.99	27 (3.9)	26 (16.5)	26 (24.3)	26 (23.4)	27 (22.4)	28 (15.8)	28 (15.1)	28 (12.3)	27 (18.7)
500 - 599.99	30 (*)	29 (17.1)	27 (21.5)	26 (25.7)	27 (20.5)	27 (15.8)	28 (22.6)	28 (9.2)	27 (18.3)
600 - 699.99	28 (1.3)	29 (8.5)	29 (10.7)	30 (11.1)	29 (14.8)	27 (17.8)	29 (15.1)	28 (16.9)	28 (11.7)
700 - 799.99	15 (1.3)	30 (4.3)	30 (4.0)	30 (6.4)	30 (13.5)	28 (16.8)	24 (18.9)	29 (12.3)	29 (8.5)
800 - 899.99	0 (0)	30 (3.1)	29 (4.0)	30 (4.1)	30 (4.5)	30 (10.9)	30 (5.7)	29 (18.5)	29 (5.4)
900 - 999.99	0 (0)	30 (2.4)	30 (1.1)	30 (1.8)	30 (1.9)	30 (3.0)	30 (5.7)	29 (6.2)	30 (2.3)
1000 - 1099.99	0 (0)	30 (*)	30 (1.1)	30 (1.2)	30 (1.9)	30 (1.0)	30 (5.7)	30 (6.2)	30 (1.6)
1100 - 1199.99	0 (0)	30 (*)	30 (*)	30 (*)	30 (1.3)	30 (1.0)	30 (1.8)	30 (3.1)	30 (0.6)
1200 & Up	0 (0)	0 (0)	30 (*)	30 (0.6)	30 (*)	30 (*)	30 (*)	30 (4.6)	30 (0.4)
Average for All Households Claiming Work Allowance Deduction	16	23	24	26	27	26	28	28	25

Total Number Households Claiming Deduction 76 164 177 171 156 101 53 65 963

Percent of All Households Claiming Deduction (7.9) (17.0) (18.4) (17.8) (16.2) (10.5) (5.5) (6.7) (100.0)

* Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 29

Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Length of Certification Period
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	Certification Period - (number of months):						Indefinite	Unknown	Percent of All Households
	1-2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13+	Column Percent and (Row Percent)			
None (\$0)	18.5 (54.5)	9.6 (42.1)	0.2 (1.2)	0.1 (0.5)	--	--	--	4.6 (1.7)	4.6 (100.0)
.01 - 99.99	8.9 (40.8)	3.5 (24.0)	3.1 (26.0)	0.5 (3.2)	5.4 (0.3)	0.8 (5.1)	0.8 (5.1)	1.1 (0.6)	3.0 (100.0)
100 - 199.99	13.4 (10.4)	19.8 (16.7)	26.9 (27.6)	32.7 (28.0)	6.5 (--)	19.9 (15.9)	19.9 (15.9)	19.1 (1.4)	24.0 (100.0)
200 - 299.99	17.3 (9.2)	18.2 (14.2)	27.3 (25.8)	36.3 (28.9)	32.3 (0.2)	26.5 (19.6)	26.5 (19.6)	31.0 (2.1)	26.0 (100.0)
300 - 399.99	14.0 (10.3)	16.7 (18.4)	18.1 (24.3)	13.8 (15.6)	20.0 (0.2)	88.2 (29.7)	88.2 (29.7)	16.3 (1.5)	18.3 (100.0)
400 - 499.99	9.2 (11.4)	12.1 (22.4)	11.4 (25.8)	8.6 (16.2)	23.3 (0.4)	12.7 (22.5)	12.7 (22.5)	7.9 (1.3)	10.9 (100.0)
500 - 599.99	5.5 (12.0)	8.9 (29.1)	6.0 (23.8)	3.9 (12.9)	6.0 (0.2)	6.5 (20.1)	6.5 (20.1)	6.7 (1.9)	6.2 (100.0)
600 - 699.99	3.6 (15.2)	5.3 (33.2)	2.4 (22.1)	1.9 (12.4)	--	2.2 (13.1)	2.2 (13.1)	7.5 (4.0)	3.2 (100.0)
700 - 799.99	2.2 (15.7)	2.9 (31.0)	1.7 (22.4)	0.9 (9.8)	6.5 (0.6)	1.9 (18.8)	1.9 (18.8)	1.8 (1.7)	1.9 (100.0)
800 - 899.99	1.0 (11.8)	1.5 (27.0)	1.3 (28.1)	0.8 (14.6)	--	0.9 (15.7)	0.9 (15.7)	1.8 (2.8)	1.1 (100.0)
900 - 999.99	0.4 (13.5)	0.6 (28.4)	0.5 (31.0)	0.3 (15.8)	--	0.2 (9.5)	0.2 (9.5)	0.5 (1.8)	0.4 (100.0)
1000 - 1099.99	0.2 (7.2)	0.6 (35.7)	0.4 (32.7)	0.1 (4.8)	--	0.2 (12.2)	0.2 (12.2)	1.4 (7.4)	0.3 (100.0)
1100 - 1199.99	0.1 (7.1)	0.3 (43.6)	0.1 (30.0)	0.1 (13.4)	--	--	--	0.1 (1.2)	0.1 (100.0)
1200 - Up	0.2 (39.5)	0.1 (29.0)	0.1 (28.0)	--	--	--	--	0.2 13.5	* (100.0)
Total Number of Households	744	1,114	1,358	1,135	9	1,059	95		5,514
Percent of All Households	13.5	20.2	24.6	20.6	0.2	9.2	1.7		100.0

* Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 30

Number of Female Headed Households by Age of Head and Household Size
All Households with Female Heads - 50 States and D. C.

Age of Household Head	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	All Households
Number of Households (Thous.)									
1 - 14	5	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
15 - 20	25	115	48	12	1	2	1	1	205
21 - 25	44	249	187	67	21	6	2	2	578
26 - 30	31	139	171	135	67	30	7	4	584
31 - 35	20	70	110	112	77	50	23	13	475
36 - 40	19	53	71	70	62	47	25	21	368
41 - 45	25	46	49	32	44	28	12	14	250
46 - 50	49	50	40	23	17	11	7	8	205
51 - 55	91	34	26	14	9	8	2	3	187
56 - 60	125	36	13	7	4	2	1	2	190
61 - 65	140	16	7	5	1	1	0	*	170
66 - 70	156	24	5	5	*	1	*	0	191
Over 70	331	35	7	3	2	*	0	0	378
Unknown	5	1	*	1	1	*	1	0	9
All Households with Female Household Heads	1,066	868	734	486	306	186	81	68	3,795
Percent of All Households with Female Household Heads	28.1	22.9	19.3	12.8	8.1	4.9	2.1	1.8	100.0

* Less Than 1,000 Households

** Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 31

Number of Male Headed Households by Age of Head and Household Size
All Households with Male Heads - 50 States and D. C.

Age of Male Household Head	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	All Male-Headed Households
Number of Households (Thous.)									
1 - 14	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15 - 20	14	9	16	4	2	1	0	0	46
21 - 25	59	32	47	32	19	4	1	0	194
26 - 30	37	23	40	53	37	15	4	2	211
31 - 35	33	13	19	38	36	30	12	10	191
36 - 40	25	9	14	33	37	22	15	24	179
41 - 45	22	6	14	19	22	21	15	21	140
46 - 50	35	11	13	14	13	14	8	11	119
51 - 55	40	17	17	14	12	7	8	7	122
56 - 60	41	32	15	11	7	4	2	3	115
61 - 65	36	54	7	5	4	5	3	6	120
66 - 70	30	48	8	5	2	1	1	3	98
Over 70	58	91	7	6	3	1	*	1	167
Unknown	*	3	3	2	2	1	*	1	12
All Households with Male Household Heads	432	349	220	236	196	126	69	89	1,717
Percent of All Households with Male Household Heads	25.3	20.3	12.8	13.7	11.4	7.3	4.0	5.2	100.0

* Less Than 1,000 Households

Table 32

Number of Households by Age, Sex, and Race of Household Head
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Age of Household Head	: : :			Sex and Race of Household Head			: : :			All Households		
	Black	White	Male	Unknown	Other	Female	Black	White	Unknown	Black	White	Other
Number of Households (Thous.)												
Under 18	0	2	2	4	2	5	6	5	7	6	7	7
18 - 34	84	399	57	61	57	633	607	234	259	691	1,032	291
35 - 44	60	194	47	31	47	241	229	86	105	289	435	133
45 - 54	67	139	23	15	23	171	155	43	42	222	310	66
55 - 64	58	148	18	8	18	188	111	26	28	169	336	44
65 & Over	68	183	29	8	29	371	159	42	35	227	554	71
Age Unknown	1	11	0	*	0	2	3	*	4	4	13	*
All Households	338	1,076	176	127	176	1,611	1,270	436	480	1,608	2,687	612

Percent of Households
by Race

	21.0	40.0	28.8	20.9		79.0	60.0	71.2	79.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
--	------	------	------	------	--	------	------	------	------	-------	-------	-------

* Less Than 1,000 Households

Table 33

Percent of All Households and Percent of Households in Each Race by Home Ownership or Rental Status and Race of Household Head

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Residence Status of Household Head	:	:	:	:	:	Race of Household Head				:	:	:	:	:	:	Percent of All Households
	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Pacific Islander	White	All Other	Unknown	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
(Percent of All Households)																
Owns Home, Making Payments	8.3 (2.4)	7.9 (0.8)	6.4 (0.1)	4.8 (*)	13.5 (6.6)	7.4 (*)	7.3 (0.8)									
																10.7
Owns Home, No Payments	6.3 (1.9)	4.6 (0.4)	25.5 (0.2)	---	10.7 (5.2)	---	2.3 (0.3)									
																8.0
Renting	79.9 (23.3)	83.6 (7.8)	63.8 (0.5)	80.9 (0.3)	69.1 (33.7)	92.6 (0.5)	87.5 (9.6)									
																75.7
Unknown	5.5 (1.6)	3.9 (0.4)	4.3 (*)	14.3 (0.1)	6.7 (3.2)	*	2.9 (0.3)									
																5.6

All Households (Thous.)

1,608

517

47

21

2,687

27

607

5,514

Percent of All Households

29.2

9.4

0.8

0.4

48.7

0.5

11.0

100.0

* Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 34

Percent of Households by Home Ownership or Rental
Status and Age of Household Head

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Residence Status	Age of Household Head				Percent of All Households
	30 & Under	31-64	65 & Over	Unknown	
Percent					
Owens Home, Making Payments	2.1	7.2	1.3	0.1	10.7
Owens Home, No Payments	0.3	4.0	3.6	0.1	8.0
Renting	29.0	36.2	10.3	0.2	75.7
Unknown	1.7	2.9	1.0	*	5.6
Percent of All Households	33.1	50.3	16.2	0.4	100.0
All Households (Thous.)	1,826	2,771	895	22	5,514

* Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 35

Percent of Households by Work Status, Age, and Sex of Household Head
All Households - 50 States and D.C.

Employment Status of Household Head	Under 18		18 - 34		35 - 44		45 - 54	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Percent of Households								
<u>Employed</u>								
Full-Time (at least 30 hrs/wk)	10.8	1.0	21.5	11.7	28.9	15.8	18.9	8.9
Part-Time (less than 30 hrs/wk)	--	--	6.1	5.2	3.0	6.4	4.1	5.3
Unemployed	6.6	27.9	61.7	82.5	60.6	76.9	72.7	85.5
On Strike	--	--	10.0	0.1	7.5	--	4.1	--
Under 18 (nonworking)	82.6	71.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unknown	--	--	0.7	0.5	**	0.9	0.2	0.3

Total HHlds. (Thous.)

8

23

601

1,732

*

331

661

*

245

410

--

Percent of All HHlds.

0.1

0.4

10.9

31.4

**

6.0

12.0

**

4.4

7.4

--

* Less than 1,000 Households

** Less than 0.01 Percent

Percent of Households by Work Status, Age, and Sex of Household Head
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Percent of Households

Table 36

Number and Percent of Households by Work Status of Household Head and Urban/Rural Residence 1/
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Employment Status of Household Head	Place of Residence				Total	
	Urban	Percent of Households	Number of Households (Thous.)	Rural	Percent of Households	Number of Households (Thous.)
Employed:						
Full-Time (at least 30 hours a week)	446	11.4	199		12.5	645
Part-Time (less than 30 hours a week)	159	4.1	89		5.6	248
Unemployed	3,253	83.0	1,202		75.3	4,455
On Strike	14	0.4	101		6.3	115
Under 18 (non-working)	22	0.6	2		0.1	24
Unknown	23	0.6	4		0.3	27
Total Number of Households (Thousands)	3,917	100.0	1,597		100.0	5,514
Percent of All Households	71.0		29.0			100.0

1/ A project area was defined as urban if 50 percent or more of its population lived in a city, town, or twin cities with 50,000 or more population. It was defined as rural otherwise.

Table 37

Average Purchase Requirement by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Average Purchase Requirement for All Households
	Average Purchase Requirement (\$)								
None (\$0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
.01 - 99.99	5	9	5	5	2	1	16	10	6
100 - 199.99	24	25	22	24	25	28	28	24	24
200 - 299.99	32	47	45	48	47	52	40	59	42
300 - 399.99	33	58	68	75	74	80	88	85	67
400 - 499.99	31	65	81	94	106	107	111	119	94
500 - 599.99	25	67	92	111	121	132	147	143	115
600 - 699.99	31	73	97	126	134	152	163	171	134
700 - 799.99	42	78	82	124	150	178	188	197	154
800 - 899.99	---	75	112	128	160	199	192	229	171
900 - 999.99	---	76	107	146	165	196	188	266	176
1000 - 1099.99	---	76	120	141	165	196	235	275	197
1100 - 1199.99	30	76	112	140	183	154	247	266	197
1200 & Up	---	---	157	119	169	277	238	320	268
Average Purchase Requirement for All Households	25	44	56	71	91	106	122	147	57

Table 38

Average Purchase Requirement as a Percent of Gross Monthly Household Income by Household Size
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	1	2	3	Size of Household			Percent of Average Gross Income (%)			7	8+	Average Percent of Gross Income for All Households
				4	5	6	4	5	6			
None (\$0)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
.01 - 99.99	7.2	12.0	8.1	7.4	3.7	1.3				19.0	12.5	8.6
100 - 199.99	14.0	15.6	14.7	15.0	15.5	17.2				17.8	16.0	14.5
200 - 299.99	13.7	17.9	18.4	19.0	18.4	21.2				16.5	23.2	16.9
300 - 399.99	9.9	17.1	19.7	21.2	21.3	22.9				24.7	23.9	19.4
400 - 499.99	7.0	14.9	18.2	21.3	23.7	23.7				24.2	26.2	21.1
500 - 599.99	4.6	12.3	16.9	20.3	22.2	24.1				26.5	26.1	21.0
600 - 699.99	4.9	11.4	15.1	19.4	20.9	23.8				25.1	26.4	20.8
700 - 799.99	5.7	10.6	11.2	16.7	20.3	23.9				25.0	26.5	20.7
800 - 899.99	---	9.0	13.0	15.3	18.9	23.8				22.7	26.8	20.2
900 - 999.99	---	8.1	11.4	15.4	17.3	20.8				20.0	28.2	18.7
1000 - 1099.99	---	7.3	11.4	13.7	16.1	18.7				22.8	26.0	18.9
1100 - 1199.99	2.6	6.4	9.4	12.4	16.4	13.1				22.0	23.1	17.2
1200 & Up	---	---	12.6	8.8	12.4	22.4				15.7	21.5	18.7
Average Percent for All Households	13.4	16.3	17.9	19.9	21.5	23.0				24.4	25.8	18.6

Table 39

Average Purchase Requirement by Net Monthly Household Income and Household Size
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Net Monthly Household Income	1	2	3	Size of Household			Average Purchase Requirement (\$)			6	7	8+	Average Purchase Requirement for All Households
				3	4	5	3	4	5				
None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
.01 - 99.99	9	12	13	13	13	11	11	11	11	11	12	15	11
100 - 199.99	30	37	39	39	40	41	41	41	41	41	42	45	35
200 - 299.99	42	63	67	67	69	69	69	69	70	70	73	75	62
300 - 399.99	42	75	93	93	97	99	99	97	98	98	99	103	92
400 - 499.99	43	77	117	117	124	126	126	124	129	129	129	134	122
500 - 599.99	42	77	120	120	149	154	154	149	157	157	161	158	148
600 - 699.99	---	76	122	122	150	178	178	150	186	186	187	191	173
700 - 799.99	---	76	120	120	162	179	179	162	214	214	215	220	200
800 - 899.99	---	76	120	120	150	181	181	150	217	217	236	253	225
900 - 999.99	---	76	120	120	150	178	178	150	224	224	238	276	240
1000 - 1099.99	---	---	---	---	150	---	---	150	---	---	257	297	279
1100 - 1199.99	---	---	---	---	---	178	178	---	---	---	238	375	339
1200 & Up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Average Purchase Requirement for All Households	25	44	56	56	71	91	91	71	106	106	122	147	57

Table 40

Average Purchase Requirement as Percent of Net Monthly Household Income by Household Size
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Net Monthly Household Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Average Percent of Net Income for All Households
	Percent of Average Net Income (%)								
None (\$0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
.01 - 99.99	14.8	19.4	20.3	20.3	19.6	20.4	22.2	23.8	17.7
100 - 199.99	20.1	23.9	25.0	25.8	26.8	27.2	27.6	28.7	23.0
200 - 299.99	18.4	25.9	26.8	27.3	27.5	28.0	28.5	29.1	25.3
300 - 399.99	12.8	22.7	27.4	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.4	28.9	26.7
400 - 499.99	9.9	17.3	26.8	27.9	28.3	28.5	28.8	29.1	27.4
500 - 599.99	7.9	14.5	21.9	27.3	28.5	28.6	29.2	29.0	27.2
600 - 699.99	---	11.9	18.5	24.0	27.9	29.1	29.3	29.3	27.0
700 - 799.99	---	10.3	16.0	22.0	24.2	28.2	29.3	29.3	26.8
800 - 899.99	---	9.4	14.4	17.6	21.1	26.1	28.7	29.4	26.6
900 - 999.99	---	8.1	12.6	16.0	19.4	23.3	24.9	29.5	25.4
1000 - 1099.99	---	---	---	14.3	---	---	25.1	28.4	26.7
1100 - 1199.99	---	---	---	---	13.5	---	20.7	29.4	26.8
1200 & up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Average Percent for All Households	19.2	23.2	25.7	27.1	27.7	28.0	28.7	29.2	25.2

Table 41

Average Bonus by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	1	2	3	Size of Household			Average Bonus Value (\$)			8+	Average Bonus Value for All Households
				4	5	6	7				
None - (\$0)	52	96	138	174	206	248	275			334	135
.01 - 99.99	47	87	133	169	204	247	258			371	95
100 - 199.99	28	71	116	150	180	220	246			331	61
200 - 299.99	21	49	93	126	159	196	234			281	63
300 - 399.99	20	38	70	99	132	168	187			261	80
400 - 499.99	22	31	58	80	101	141	164			221	90
500 - 599.99	27	29	47	64	85	117	128			201	87
600 - 699.99	21	24	41	48	74	97	113			180	84
700 - 799.99	10	21	61	52	57	71	88			172	79
800 - 899.99	--	21	27	49	48	52	87			149	71
900 - 999.99	--	20	39	40	41	57	86			109	62
1000 - 1099.99	--	20	18	36	57	59	39			128	63
1100 - 1199.99	22	20	26	34	28	119	81			88	68
1200 & Up	--	--	33	59	37	53	36			99	81
Average Bonus Value for All Households	27	52	82	103	115	142	154			208	75

Table 42

Number and Percent of Households
by Frequency of Coupon Purchases

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Frequency of Purchase	:	Number (Thous.)	<u>All Households</u>	
			:	Percent
Monthly		2,806		50.9
Semi-Monthly		2,250		40.8
Quarterly		258		4.7
Unknown		200		3.6
All Households		5,514		100.0

Table 43

Percent of Households by Household Size for
All Households and Households with Elderly

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

	:	:	:	:	:	Average
	:	Size of Household:	:	:	:	Household
	: 1	: 2	: 3	: 4+	:	Size
	(Percent)					(Persons)
All Households	27.2	22.1	17.3	33.4		3.0
Households with at Least One Elderly Person	65.6	24.8	3.6	6.0		1.6

Table 44

Average Total Deduction and Percent of Households Claiming Deductions
by Gross Monthly Household Income and Presence or Absence of Elderly 1/

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	:		Households with at Least One Elderly Person		:		Households without Elderly Persons		:		Average Total Deduction for All Households	
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
None (\$0)	122	0.1			68	5.5	68	5.5			68	4.6
.01 - 99.99	43	0.3			47	3.5	47	3.5			47	3.0
100 - 199.99	43	40.4			61	20.6	61	20.6			55	24.0
200 - 299.99	57	41.4			83	22.9	83	22.9			76	26.0
300 - 399.99	70	11.7			99	19.6	99	19.6			96	18.3
400 - 499.99	97	3.6			113	12.4	113	12.4			112	10.9
500 - 599.99	71	1.1			145	7.2	145	7.2			142	6.2
600 - 699.99	76	0.7			168	3.7	168	3.7			166	3.2
700 - 799.99	72	0.7			203	2.2	203	2.2			195	1.9
800 - 899.99	41	0.2			224	1.3	224	1.3			217	1.1
900 - 999.99	52	0.1			275	0.5	275	0.5			269	0.4
1000 - 1099.99	237	*			273	0.4	273	0.4			272	0.3
1100 - 1199.99	988	*			398	0.1	398	0.1			416	0.1
1200 & Up	--	--			539	0.1	539	0.1			539	*
Average Total Deduction for All Households	55	100.0			98	100.0	98	100.0			90	100.0

All Households (Thous.)

937

4,577

5,514

Percent of All Households

17.0

83.0

100.0

* Less Than 0.1 Percent

1/ Elderly, as defined in this survey, means any person age 65 and over.

Table 45

Average Total Deduction and Percent of Households Claiming Deductions by Gross Monthly Household Income and Presence or Absence of Elderly

All Households With Deductions - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	Households with at Least One Elderly Person		Households without Elderly Persons		Average Total Deduction for All Households with at Least One Deduction	
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
None (\$0)	142	0.1	151	2.9	151	2.5
.01 - 99.99	65	0.3	55	3.5	55	3.0
100 - 199.99	56	39.6	70	20.8	66	23.8
200 - 299.99	71	41.9	95	23.3	89	26.3
300 - 399.99	88	12.0	113	20.2	110	18.9
400 - 499.99	119	3.7	132	12.4	131	11.0
500 - 599.99	83	1.2	161	7.6	159	6.6
600 - 699.99	111	0.4	182	4.1	181	3.5
700 - 799.99	152	0.4	217	2.4	215	2.0
800 - 899.99	98	0.2	233	1.5	231	1.2
900 - 999.99	52	0.2	278	0.6	273	0.5
1000 - 1099.99	237	*	281	0.4	279	0.4
1100 - 1199.99	988	*	398	0.2	416	0.2
1200 & Up	0	--	539	0.1	539	0.1
Average Total Deductions for All Households with at Least One Deduction	70	100.0	115	100.0	107	100.0
All Households (Thous.)	732			3,906		4,638
Percent of All Households	16.8			84.2		100.0

* Less Than 0.1 Percent

1/ Elderly, as defined in this survey, means any person age 65 or over.

Table 46

Average Shelter Deduction and Percent of Households Claiming Shelter Deduction by Gross Monthly Household Income and Presence or Absence of Elderly in Household

All Households Claiming Shelter Deduction - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	Households with at Least One Elderly Person		Households Without Elderly Persons		Average Total Deduction for All Households	
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
None (\$0)	138	0.2	149	3.1	149	2.6
.01 - 99.99	65	0.3	53	3.6	53	3.1
100 - 199.99	47	41.5	66	22.0	61	25.0
200 - 299.99	58	41.9	87	24.4	80	27.1
300 - 399.99	64	11.2	100	20.7	97	19.3
400 - 499.99	88	3.4	101	11.9	100	10.6
500 - 599.99	68	0.9	101	6.9	100	6.0
600 - 699.99	51	0.3	100	3.5	99	3.0
700 - 799.99	125	0.3	98	2.0	99	1.7
800 - 899.99	---	---	88	1.0	88	0.8
900 - 999.99	---	---	102	0.4	102	0.4
1000 - 1099.99	---	---	114	0.3	114	0.2
1100 - 1199.99	---	*	133	0.1	126	0.1
1200 & Up	---	---	215	0.1	215	0.1
Average for All Households Claiming Shelter Deduction	56	100.0	90	100.0	84	100.0

All Households (Thous.) Claiming Shelter Deduction

3,632

4,287

Percent of All Households Claiming Shelter Deduction

15.3

84.7

100.0

* Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 47

Average Medical Deduction and Percent of Households Claiming Medical Deduction by Gross Monthly Household Income and Presence or Absence of Elderly

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	:	Households with at Least One Elderly Person		:	Households without Elderly Persons		:	All Households Claiming Medical Deductions	
		Dollars	Percent		Dollars	Percent		Dollars	Percent
None (\$0)	:	55	*	:	58	1.1	:	58	0.6
.01 - 99.99	:	---	--	:	22	1.2	:	22	0.8
100 - 199.99	:	32	30.4	:	30	14.0	:	31	19.9
200 - 299.99	:	39	45.5	:	38	18.0	:	38	27.9
300 - 399.99	:	47	16.9	:	45	16.4	:	46	16.8
400 - 499.99	:	72	4.4	:	52	15.2	:	55	11.3
500 - 599.99	:	39	1.9	:	48	14.0	:	47	9.6
600 - 699.99	:	90	0.6	:	50	7.2	:	52	4.9
700 - 799.99	:	46	0.3	:	53	5.5	:	53	3.6
800 - 899.99	:	---	---	:	63	3.2	:	63	2.0
900 - 999.99	:	---	---	:	45	1.6	:	45	0.9
1000 - 1099.99	:	134	*	:	73	1.1	:	77	0.7
1100 - 1199.99	:	983	*	:	93	0.9	:	128	0.7
1200 & Up	:	---	---	:	58	0.5	:	58	0.3
Average for All Households Claiming Medical Deduction	:	41	100.0	:	45	100.0	:	43	100.0
Households (Thousands) Claiming Medical Deduction	:		319	:		565	:		884
Percent of All Households Claiming Medical Deduction	:		36.1	:		63.9	:		100.0

Table 48

Percent of Households by Amount of Assets, Presence or Absence of Elderly 1/ and Household Size 2/
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Amount of Assets 3/	One-Person Households			Two-Person Households			Three-Person Households			Four or More Person Households			Total Households		
	Number of Elderly	0	1 or More	Number of Elderly	0	1 or More	Number of Elderly	0	1 or More	Number of Elderly	0	1 or More	Number of Elderly	0	1 or More
None (\$0)	72.8	57.5	69.2	62.2	55.2	60.5	62.2	73.1	62.4	62.6	70.0	62.7	65.7	58.0	64.6
.01 - 100	16.7	15.8	16.5	23.6	17.0	22.1	22.0	6.3	21.6	21.8	10.7	21.6	20.5	15.7	19.9
101 - 500	6.7	13.4	8.3	8.3	13.3	9.5	9.9	7.6	9.8	9.5	15.2	9.6	8.5	13.3	9.2
501 - 1000	2.4	7.4	3.6	3.0	6.4	3.8	2.5	7.8	2.7	3.5	4.1	3.5	2.9	7.0	3.5
1001 - 1500	0.6	4.5	1.5	1.3	4.3	2.0	2.5	5.2	2.6	1.5	0	1.5	1.3	4.3	1.7
1501 - 3000	0	0.8	0.2	0.4	2.9	1.0	0.1	0	0.1	0.3	0	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.3
3001 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assets Missing	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.6	0	0.6	0.7	0	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.6
Assets Incomplete	0.3	0.4	0.3	0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total No. HHlds. (Thous.)	576	180	756	268	82	350	305	8	313	713	13	726	1,862	283	2,145
Pct. of Total HHlds.	26.9	8.4	35.3	12.5	3.8	16.3	14.2	0.4	14.6	33.2	0.6	33.8	86.8	13.2	100.0

1/ Elderly, as defined in this survey, means any person age 65 or over.

2/ Excludes households with AFDC or SSI income.

3/ Assets subject to regulatory limitation.

Table 49

Number and Percent of Households by Presence or Absence of Elderly ^{1/} and Household Size
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Number of Elderly Person(s) in Households	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

* Less Than 1,000 Households

** Less Than 0.1 Percent

^{1/} Elderly, as defined for this survey, means any person age 65 and over.^{2/} Percent of column total unless indicated otherwise.

Table 50

Number and Percent of Households by Length
of Certification Period

Households Headed by Elderly 1/ - 50 States and D. C.

Certification Period	:	Number of Households	:	Percent of Households
Number of Months	:	With Elderly	:	With Elderly
Certified	:	Household Heads	:	Household Heads
1-2		31		3.4
3-5		96		10.7
6-9		242		27.0
10-12		497		55.5
13 & Over		*		**
Indefinite		13		1.5
Unknown		17		1.9
All Households Headed by Elderly Persons		896		100.0

* Less Than 1,000 Households

** Less than 0.1 Percent

1/ Elderly, as defined in this survey, means any person age 65 or over.

Table 51

Average Income, Deductions, Shelter Costs, Household Size, and Bonus by Region
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Region	Monthly Household Income		Deductions		Shelter Costs		Average Bonus Value among All Households
	Gross	Net	Total Average over All Households	Average over Households Claiming at Least One Deduction	Percent of Households Claiming Deductions	Average among All Households	
New England	\$ 391	\$ 251	\$ 150	\$ 164	91.4 %	\$ 203	\$ 69
Mid-Atlantic	310	232	91	107	85.0	158	68
Southeast	264	190	84	100	83.4	114	94
Midwest	314	234	89	105	84.7	146	66
Southwest	269	218	64	84	75.9	96	82
Mountain Plains	303	230	82	100	82.2	135	74
Western	354	264	100	116	86.4	167	67
Average over All Households	306	226	90	107	84.1	143	75

Table 52

Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Region
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	New England	Mid- Atlantic	Southeast	Region Midwest	Southwest	Mountain Plains	Western	Total Number of Households	Percent of All Households
None	9,089	88,840	73,030	27,004	15,656	7,864	32,005	253,488	4.6
.01 - 99.99	3,195	15,401	74,838	20,103	23,389	6,882	18,971	162,779	3.0
100 - 199.99	35,540	311,625	459,432	164,981	202,499	57,053	90,868	1,321,998	24.0
200 - 299.99	78,928	489,639	255,283	212,467	146,358	69,739	178,454	1,430,868	26.0
300 - 399.99	72,295	387,012	160,020	142,247	65,040	38,245	144,241	1,009,100	18.3
400 - 499.99	32,444	197,944	107,654	70,535	43,820	29,933	117,337	599,667	10.9
500 - 599.99	34,487	95,685	63,883	52,250	23,223	14,075	57,801	341,404	6.2
600 - 699.99	17,768	49,828	32,718	30,488	13,978	9,750	22,466	176,431	3.2
700 - 799.99	15,981	30,869	16,039	14,551	7,167	6,750	14,130	105,487	1.9
800 - 899.99	8,665	12,967	10,991	7,888	3,437	801	16,297	61,046	1.1
900 - 999.99	2,721	5,576	2,880	5,147	2,089	--	5,420	23,833	0.4
1000 - 1099.99	1,344	4,012	3,221	3,361	--	--	5,506	17,444	0.3
1100 - 1199.99	2,278	801	865	590	443	--	1,761	6,738	0.1
1200 & Up	677	1,031	475	176	401	--	1,379	4,139	**
Total Number of Households	315,413	1,691,230	1,261,329	751,788	547,500	240,526	706,636	5,514,422	100.0
Percent of All Households	5.7	30.7	22.9	13.6	9.9	4.4	12.8	100.0	
Total Number of Persons	948,115	4,806,045	4,122,310	2,108,418	1,718,630	725,257	2,101,328	16,530,103	

Table 53

Number of Households by Monthly Household Earned Income and Region
All Households with Earnings - 50 States and D. C.

Monthly Household Earned Income 1/	New England	Number of Households (Thous.)												Total Households with Earned Income
		Mid-Atlantic		Regions		Midwest		Southwest		Mountain Plains		Western		
				South- east				South- west						
.01 - 99.99	4	14		40		21		21		5		27		132
100 - 199.99	14	18		38		23		15		8		20		136
200 - 299.99	8	20		34		16		15		7		30		130
300 - 399.99	9	22		51		15		15		11		13		136
400 - 499.99	11	30		68		17		27		9		18		180
500 - 599.99	13	25		40		12		15		5		16		126
600 - 699.99	9	21		22		8		8		2		7		77
700 - 799.99	8	11		9		4		4		2		9		47
800 - 899.99	5	4		5		3		3		---		5		25
900 - 999.99	2	3		2		3		*		---		2		12
1000 - 1099.99	2	---		1		2		---		---		2		7
1100 - 1199.99	2	1		*		---		---		---		1		4
1200 & Up	1	1		---		---		*		---		1		3
Total Households with Earned Income	88	170		310		124		123		49		151		1,015

Average Amount of
Earned Income (\$)

485 433 371 347 354 335 367 395

* Less Than 1,000 Households

1/ Earned income includes salaries, wages, training allowance, and self-employment income.

Table 54

Percent of Households by Region and Gross Monthly
Household Income as a Percent of the Poverty Line

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Region	Gross Income as Percent of Poverty				
	: 0.75 or : Less	: 0.76 - 1.00	: 1.01 - 1.25	: 1.26 - 1.50	: Greater : Than 1.50
Percent of Households					
New England	35.8	37.7	13.3	6.5	6.7
Mid-Atlantic	52.7	34.9	8.7	2.2	1.4
Southeast	72.7	19.2	5.9	1.3	1.0
Midwest	54.9	29.6	9.4	2.9	3.2
Southwest	69.1	24.1	4.8	1.4	0.6
Mountain Plains	64.6	22.4	9.1	2.3	1.6
Western	33.4	48.8	9.5	3.5	4.8
Total Percent of All Households	56.3	30.9	8.2	2.4	2.2

Table 55

Percent of Households with Gross Monthly Household Income at the
Poverty Line or Below With Bonus Counted and Not Counted as Income

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Region	Households With Gross Income at the Poverty Line or Below	
	Before Bonus	After Bonus
Percent of Households		
New England	73.5	60.3
Mid-Atlantic	87.6	71.6
Southeast	91.8	83.5
Midwest	84.5	72.7
Southwest	93.2	86.4
Mountain Plains	87.0	77.4
Western	82.2	70.3
Total Percent of All Households	87.2	75.4

Table 56

Number and Percent of Households by Work Status of Household Head and Region
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Work Status of Household Head	: New England :		: Mid-Atlantic :		: Southeast :		: Midwest :		: Southwest :		: Mountain Plains :		: Western :		: All Households :	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Required to Work	44	14.0	249	14.7	175	13.9	95	12.6	41	7.5	26	10.8	125	17.7	755	13.7
Exempt:																
Responsible for the Care of Children or Incapacitated Adults	93	30.0	657	38.9	327	25.8	292	38.8	160	29.3	84	35.0	324	45.8	1,937	35.1
Disabled	40	12.7	330	19.5	214	17.0	118	15.7	81	14.8	37	15.4	72	10.2	892	16.2
Elderly (65 & Over)	26	8.2	212	12.5	292	23.2	101	13.4	168	30.8	55	22.8	38	5.4	892	16.2
Employed Full-Time	56	17.8	108	6.4	224	17.8	66	8.8	79	14.4	30	12.4	74	10.5	637	11.6
Student	5	1.6	22	1.3	8	0.6	18	2.4	9	1.6	4	1.6	39	5.5	105	1.9
Under 18	2	0.6	10	0.6	3	0.2	4	0.5	*	**	1	0.4	4	0.6	24	0.4
WIN Participants	38	12.1	58	3.4	11	0.9	44	5.9	5	0.9	2	0.8	25	3.5	183	3.3
Unknown	11	3.5	45	2.7	7	0.6	14	1.9	4	0.7	2	0.8	6	0.8	89	1.6
All Households	315	100.0	1,691	100.0	1,261	100.0	752	100.0	547	100.0	241	100.0	707	100.0	5,514	100.0

* Less Than 1,000 Households

** Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 57

Number of Households by Region and Race of Household Head
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Region	Race of Household Head				Other	Unknown	All Households
	Black	White	Hispanic	Number of Households (Thous.)			
New England	15	93	17		2	188	315
Mid-Atlantic	415	773	151		10	341	1,691
Southeast	614	583	45		6	14	1,261
Midwest	194	476	39		8	34	752
Southwest	192	223	110		18	5	547
Mountain Plains	42	159	21		17	2	241
Western	136	380	133		35	23	707
All Households	1,608	2,687	511		95	607	5,514
Percent of All Households	29.2	48.7	9.4		1.7	11.0	100.0

Table 58

Number of Persons by Region and Age
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Region	1 - 5	6 - 17	Age			65 & Over	Unknown	Total
	Number of Persons (Thous.)							
New England	156	372	388			29	3	948
Mid-Atlantic	764	1,808	1,979			232	24	4,806
Southeast	666	1,532	1,547			367	10	4,122
Midwest	397	734	852			119	6	2,108
Southwest	258	658	599			202	2	1,719
Mountain Plains	137	253	268			63	4	725
Western	403	810	841			43	4	2,101
Total Number of Persons	2,779	6,168	6,474			1,055	53	16,530
Percent of All Persons	16.8	37.3	39.2			6.4	0.3	100.0

Table 59

Average Household Size by Selected Characteristics and Region
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Household Characteristics	New England	Mid- Atlantic	Region				Mountain Plains	Western
			Southeast	Midwest	Southwest			
Average Household Size								
Female Headed Households	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
Male Headed Households	3.4	3.0	3.8	3.0	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.1
Households with AFDC Recipients	3.5	3.6	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.5
Households with Earnings	3.7	4.1	4.6	3.7	4.8	4.1	3.3	3.3
Households with Black Household Heads	2.8	3.0	3.7	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.2
Households with White Household Heads	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6
Households Headed by Strikers	6.0	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.0	---	4.0	4.0

Table 60

Number of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Outlying Area
All Households - Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands

Gross Monthly Household Income	Guam	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
	Number of Households	Number of Households	Number of Households
	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
None (\$0)	119	41,160	216
	3.0	8.7	4.6
.01 - 99.99	169	111,380	452
	4.2	23.6	9.6
100 - 199.99	447	115,850	1,110
	11.2	24.6	23.6
200 - 299.99	341	67,660	254
	8.6	14.3	5.4
300 - 399.99	418	66,370	1,194
	10.5	14.1	25.4
400 - 499.99	337	36,830	546
	8.5	7.8	11.6
500 - 599.99	361	19,710	394
	9.1	4.2	8.4
600 - 699.99	573	8,620	178
	14.4	1.8	3.8
700 - 799.99	443	3,400	300
	11.1	0.7	6.4
800 - 899.99	328	220	28
	8.2	**	0.6
900 - 999.99	218	390	28
	5.5	0.1	0.6
1000 - 1099.99	159	---	---
	4.0	---	---
1100 - 1199.99	---	---	---
	---	---	---
1200 & Up	74	---	---
	1.9	---	---
Total Number of Households	3,987	471,590	4,700
	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Number of Persons	20,362	1,892,540	20,954

Table 61

Number of Households by Monthly Household Earned Income and Outlying Area
All Households with Earnings - Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands

Monthly Household Earned Income ^{1/}	Guam	Outlying Areas Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Number of Households			
.01 - 99.99	33	20,420	94
100 - 199.99	86	27,800	122
200 - 299.99	242	24,110	254
300 - 399.99	---	45,290	874
400 - 499.99	152	27,790	376
500 - 599.99	238	14,880	272
600 - 699.99	450	5,450	112
700 - 799.99	443	1,720	272
800 - 899.99	295	440	28
900 - 999.99	218	170	---
1000 - 1099.99	159	---	---
1100 - 1199.99	---	---	---
1200 & Up	74	---	---
Total Households with Earned Income	2,390	168,070	2,404
Average Amount of Earned Income (\$)	691	316	430

^{1/} Earned Income includes salaries, wages, training allowance, and self-employment income.

Table 62

Average Household Size by Selected Characteristics and Outlying Area
 All Households - Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands

Household Characteristics	:	:	Outlying Area	:
	:	:	Puerto	:
	:	Guam	Rico	Virgin Islands
Average Household Size				
Female Headed Households		4.9	3.9	4.8
Male Headed Households		5.3	4.1	3.2
Households with AFDC Recipients		4.9	4.5	4.5
Households with Earnings		5.6	4.9	4.9
Households with Black Household Heads		4.5	---	---
Households with White Household Heads		5.0	---	---
Households Headed by Strikers		---	2.0	---

Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size for 1976 and 1978
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	1		2		3		4		5	
	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78
Percent of Households										
None	4.7	4.1	2.3	3.3	1.9	6.5	2.6	6.0	1.6	4.6
.01 - 99.99	5.6	4.7	3.7	3.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2
100 - 199.99	59.3	54.4	19.2	19.8	11.9	12.5	10.0	10.8	7.9	6.8
200 - 299.99	27.6	23.6	48.4	42.0	29.2	18.9	17.4	16.0	13.7	11.5
300 - 399.99	2.0	2.3	17.5	20.9	36.8	39.6	35.4	25.9	20.7	13.9
400 - 499.99	0.4	0.5	4.6	5.0	9.1	11.0	17.2	23.3	30.7	32.0
500 - 599.99	0.1	0.1	2.5	2.5	4.9	5.5	7.9	9.1	12.3	15.5
600 - 699.99	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.2	2.7	2.2	4.5	3.6	5.1	6.6
700 - 799.99	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.8	3.3	4.5
800 - 899.99	0.1	--	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.6
900 - 999.99	--	--	**	0.3	**	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.6
1000 - 1099.99	**	--	--	**	--	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6
1100 - 1199.99	--	**	--	**	**	**	--	**	--	0.3
1200 & Up	--	--	--	--	--	**	0.1	**	0.1	0.1
Percent of Total Households	27.8	27.1	21.4	22.1	17.0	17.3	13.1	13.1	8.6	9.1
All Households	1,399	1,499	1,077	1,217	855	955	657	722	430	502

** Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 63 - continued

Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size for 1976 and 1978
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

	6			7			8+			All Households			Percent of		
	'76	'78		'76	'78		'76	'78		'76	'78		'76	'78	
	1.9	3.9		1.8	3.9		1.1	2.8		142	254		2.8	4.6	
	2.3	2.1		1.2	1.6		1.7	0.4		163	163		3.2	3.0	
	5.7	7.1		3.6	3.2		1.1	3.9		1,261	1,322		25.1	24.0	
	8.4	10.8		11.4	9.4		7.3	8.9		1,384	1,431		27.5	26.0	
	19.8	14.7		13.2	13.5		10.2	12.3		945	1,009		18.8	18.3	
	28.5	17.6		34.0	15.6		15.3	12.9		522	600		10.4	10.9	
	15.6	16.7		21.6	24.8		20.9	14.6		291	341		5.8	6.2	
	10.3	12.3		9.6	12.3		15.8	14.6		158	176		3.1	3.2	
	3.0	8.2		10.2	8.0		10.7	10.6		82	105		1.6	1.9	
	3.8	4.3		1.8	3.2		6.2	9.4		47	61		0.9	1.1	
	0.4	1.0		1.2	2.0		3.4	3.8		17	24		0.3	0.4	
	0.2	0.7		0.2	2.0		4.5	2.8		10	17		0.2	0.3	
	0.2	0.4		0.6	0.5		0.3	1.4		3	7		0.1	0.1	
	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1		1.1	1.6		4	4		0.1	**	
	5.2	5.7		3.3	2.7		3.5	2.9		100.0	100.0				
263	312	167		150	157		177	157		5,029	5,514		100.0	100.0	

Table 64

Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Region for 1976 and 1978
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	New England		Mid-Atlantic		Southeast		Midwest	
	Sept. '76	Feb. '78	Sept. '76	Feb. '78	Sept. '76	Feb. '78	Sept. '76	Feb. '78
None (\$0)	2.7	2.9	1.1	5.3	3.4	5.8	3.3	3.6
.01 - 99.99	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	5.4	5.9	2.8	2.7
100 - 199.99	11.8	11.2	18.2	18.4	36.5	36.4	26.0	22.0
200 - 299.99	27.8	24.9	30.5	29.0	22.7	20.2	29.1	28.3
300 - 399.99	19.5	22.8	24.9	22.9	13.0	12.7	17.8	18.9
400 - 499.99	12.8	10.2	12.1	11.7	9.0	13.5	9.0	9.4
500 - 599.99	8.5	10.9	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.7	7.0
600 - 699.99	7.1	5.6	2.9	3.0	2.4	2.6	3.7	4.1
700 - 799.99	3.1	5.0	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.9
800 - 899.99	2.5	2.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1
900 - 999.99	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7
1000 - 1099.99	0.8	0.4	--	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5
1100 - 1199.99	0.3	0.7	--	0.1	**	0.1	--	0.1
1200 & Up	0.1	0.2	*	0.1	**	**	0.1	**
Percent of All Households	317,000	315,413	1,244,966	1,691,730	1,006,130	1,261,329	985,810	751,788
All Households	6.3	5.7	24.3	30.7	20.0	22.9	19.6	13.6

** Less Than 0.1 Percent

Table 64 - continued

Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Region for 1976 and 1978
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

	Southwest		Mountain Plains		Western		All Households	
	Sept. '76	Feb. '78	Sept. '76	Feb. '78	Sept. '76	Feb. '78	Sept. '76	Feb. '78
2.6	2.9	2.9	3.4	13.9	4.5	142,100	2.8	253,488
5.9	4.2	1.8	2.9	10.1	2.7	162,626	3.2	162,779
37.1	37.0	30.0	24.3	45.3	12.9	1,261,253	25.1	1,321,998
25.3	26.7	29.5	28.9	83.7	25.3	1,383,972	27.5	1,430,868
12.7	11.9	13.8	16.3	70.8	20.4	944,697	18.8	1,009,100
8.6	8.0	9.4	12.3	35.6	16.6	521,936	10.4	599,667
4.2	4.2	6.9	6.0	21.0	8.2	291,188	5.8	341,404
2.0	2.4	2.4	3.9	9.6	3.2	157,687	3.1	176,431
1.0	1.3	1.6	2.9	5.4	2.0	82,037	1.6	105,487
0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3	2.5	2.3	47,248	0.9	61,046
0.1	0.4	0.2	--	2.5	0.8	17,114	0.3	23,833
0.1	--	0.4	--	0.9	0.8	10,514	0.2	17,444
--	0.1	--	--	0.5	0.3	2,619	0.1	6,738
--	0.1	--	--	0.2	0.2	3,736	0.1	4,139
530,034	547,500	235,033	240,626	709,701	706,636	5,028,722		5,514,422
10.5	9.9	4.7	4.3	14.1	12.8		100.0	100.0

Table 65

Percent of Households by Gross Monthly Household Income and Outlying Area for 1976 and 1978 ^{1/}
 All Households - Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands

Gross Monthly Household Income	Puerto Rico		Guam		Virgin Islands	
	Sept. '76	Feb. '78	Feb. '78	Feb. '78	Feb. '78	Feb. '78
None (\$0)	6.4	8.7	3.0		4.6	
0.1 - 99.99	24.1	23.6	4.2		9.6	
100 - 199.99	26.9	24.6	11.2		23.6	
200 - 299.99	15.4	14.4	8.6		5.4	
300 - 399.99	14.3	14.0	10.5		25.4	
400 - 499.99	7.7	7.8	8.5		11.6	
500 - 599.99	2.8	4.2	9.1		8.4	
600 - 699.99	1.3	1.8	14.4		3.8	
700 - 799.99	0.5	0.7	11.1		6.4	
800 - 899.99	0.6	0.1	5.7		0.6	
900 - 999.99	--	0.1	5.5		0.6	
1000 - 1099.99	--	--	4.0		--	
1100 - 1199.99	--	--	--		--	
1200 & Up	--	--	1.9		--	
Total Number of Households	444,023	471,590	3,987		4,700	

^{1/} Data for Guam and Virgin Islands are not available for 1976.

Table 66

Percent of Households by Net Monthly Household Income and Household Size for 1976 and 1978
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Net Monthly Household Income	1		2		3		4		5	
	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78
Percent of Households										
None	6.6	6.2	4.0	5.2	3.3	8.4	3.9	7.9	3.2	6.3
.01 - 99.99	23.3	25.5	14.6	15.5	10.6	11.6	7.6	9.3	5.6	5.8
100 - 199.99	61.7	52.8	38.0	36.6	27.5	23.0	19.9	18.2	12.1	13.9
200 - 299.99	7.8	15.0	34.6	28.4	39.1	34.4	26.0	21.3	19.7	14.8
300 - 399.99	0.3	0.2	6.6	10.6	14.3	15.9	29.2	26.2	27.5	21.3
400 - 499.99	**	0.1	1.5	2.2	3.6	5.1	9.0	10.5	22.2	23.0
500 - 599.99	0.1	**	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.7	3.4	4.5	7.0	8.1
600 - 699.99	0.1	---	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	2.0	4.9
700 - 799.99	---	---	---	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.1
800 - 899.99	0.1	---	---	**	0.1	**	0.2	**	---	0.4
900 - 999.99	---	---	**	**	---	0.1	0.1	**	---	0.2
1000 - 1099.99	**	---	---	---	---	---	**	**	---	---
1100 & Up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.1
All Households	1,399	1,499	1,077	1,217	855	955	661	722	430	502

* Less than 1,000 Households

** Less than 0.1 Percent

Table 66 - continued

Percent of Households by Net Monthly Household Income and Household Size for 1976 and 1978
All Households - 50 States and D. C.

	6			7			8			9+			All Households			Percent of		
	'76	'78	:	'76	'78	:	'76	'78	:	'76	'78	:	'76	'78	:	'76	'78	:
	2.7	4.7		2.3	4.6		1.7	3.7		216	354		4.3	6.4		13.3	14.8	
	4.0	7.0		2.4	7.0		2.1	2.9		667	816		34.5	30.9		23.2	21.9	
	9.2	8.6		8.0	6.4		4.5	7.9		1,736	1,706		12.6	12.2		6.6	6.7	
	17.8	15.2		15.1	9.9		11.6	10.8		1,165	1,206		3.3	3.5		1.4	1.8	
	25.8	18.0		17.3	15.3		16.0	11.9		632	676		0.5	0.9		0.2	0.4	
	20.3	18.4		26.4	16.4		20.6	14.2		334	372		0.1	0.3		**	0.1	
	14.1	13.9		19.1	19.1		16.3	14.3		165	194		**	0.1		100.0	100.0	
	4.3	7.4		7.0	10.9		17.2	12.1		69	100		5,029	5,514		100.0	100.0	
	1.3	3.6		1.7	6.7		8.3	3.5		25	47		157	150		100.0	100.0	
	0.6	2.3		0.3	1.1		3.9	5.5		12	21		4	3		0.1	0.1	
	---	0.8		0.2	1.9		2.3	4.7		5	15		3	3		0.1	0.1	
	---	---		0.2	0.5		1.2	1.8		3	4		3	3		0.1	0.1	
	---	---		---	0.3		0.2	1.8		*	3		3	3		0.1	0.1	
263		312		167	150		177	157		5,029	5,514		100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	

Table 67

Average Deductions and Percent of Households Claiming Deductions by Specific Deduction for 1976 and 1978

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Type of Deduction	Average over All Households		Average over Households Claiming Specific Deductions		Percent of Households Claiming Specific Deductions	
	1976	1978	1976	1978	1976	1978
	Dollars		Dollars		Percent	
Work Allowance	5	4	24	25	19.8	17.5
Mandatory	8	8	57	56	14.6	14.2
Live-In Attendant	*	*	79	91	0.5	0.2
Coupon Allotment for Live-In Attendant	*	*	51	46	0.2	0.2
Medical	7	7	42	43	16.3	16.0
School Tuition and Mandatory Fees	1	1	65	73	1.6	1.9
Alimony	*	*	104	95	0.5	0.4
Child Care	3	3	90	87	3.0	3.2
Coupon Allotment for Boarder	1	1	56	58	0.9	1.2
Casualty Losses	*	*	67	55	0.3	0.3
Shelter	54	66	73	84	74.3	77.7
Total Deduction	80	90	95	107	83.7	84.1

* Less Than \$1.00

Table 68

Number of Households by Work Status and Sex of Household Head for 1976 and 1978
Households with Heads Age 18-65 - 50 States and D. C.

Working	Male		Female		Unknown		Total	
	1976	1978	1976	1978	1976	1978	1976	1978
Full-Time	24.4	21.4	11.9	11.2	---	---	15.7	14.2
Part-Time	4.0	5.0	3.9	5.4	---	80.0	3.9	5.2
Non-Working	70.7	73.2	83.5	82.9	100.0	20.0	79.6	80.1
Unknown	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.5	---	---	0.8	0.5
Total Number of Households	1,280,190	1,330,100	2,870,376	3,189,100	2,802	500	4,153,368	4,519,700

Table 69

Percent of Households by Sex of Household
Head for 1976 and 1978

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Sex of Household Head	:	1976	:	1978
	:		Percent	
Male		31.5		31.1
Female		68.4		68.8
Unknown		0.1		0.1
All Households		100.0		100.0

Table 70

Average Purchase Requirement by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size for 1976 and 1978

All Households - 50 States and D. C.

Gross Monthly Household Income	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8+		Average	
	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78	'76	'78
	Average Purchase Requirement (\$0)																	
None (\$0)	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$01- 99.99	5	5	7	9	5	5	4	5	4	2	7	1	10	16	14	10	6	6
100 - 199.99	24	24	23	25	21	22	25	24	31	25	32	28	40	28	40	24	24	24
200 - 299.99	31	32	46	47	47	45	48	48	52	47	58	52	59	40	62	59	43	42
300 - 399.99	32	33	59	58	57	68	77	75	81	74	82	80	77	88	84	85	70	67
400 - 499.99	34	31	63	65	81	81	90	94	103	106	108	107	115	111	112	119	94	94
500 - 599.99	32	25	70	67	92	92	110	111	120	121	130	132	138	147	140	143	115	115
600 - 699.99	30	31	66	73	93	97	115	126	138	134	151	152	162	163	163	171	131	134
700 - 799.99	40	42	72	78	102	82	121	124	140	150	171	178	166	188	190	197	150	154
800 - 899.99	32	--	68	75	101	112	130	128	160	160	179	199	195	192	209	229	159	171
900 - 999.99	--	--	72	76	112	107	138	146	162	165	98	196	161	188	250	266	179	176
1000 - 1099.99	40	--	--	76	--	120	110	141	80	165	163	196	188	235	254	275	216	197
1100 - 1199.99	--	30	--	76	102	112	--	140	--	183	204	154	211	247	248	266	193	197
1200 & Up	--	--	--	--	--	157	142	119	168	169	169	277	226	238	255	320	225	268
Average All Households	24	25	43	44	57	56	72	71	90	91	103	107	115	122	143	147	57	57

Average Bonus by Gross Monthly Household Income and Household Size for 1976 and 1978

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Average
Gross Monthly Household Income	'76 '78	'76 '78	'76 '78	'76 '78	'76 '78	'76 '78	'76 '78	'76 '78	'76 '78
Average Bonus Value (\$)									

None	(\$0)	50	52	92	96	130	138	166	174	198	206	236	248	262	275	293	334	104	135
.01 - 99.99		45	47	85	87	125	133	162	169	194	204	229	247	252	258	289	371	89	95
100 - 199.99		26	28	69	71	109	116	141	150	167	180	204	220	222	246	254	331	53	61
200 - 299.99		20	21	46	49	83	93	118	126	147	159	178	196	203	234	241	281	62	63
300 - 399.99		18	20	33	38	63	70	89	99	117	132	158	168	185	187	222	261	79	80
400 - 499.99		16	22	30	31	50	58	76	80	95	101	129	141	148	164	197	221	79	90
500 - 599.99		18	27	22	29	39	47	57	64	78	85	106	117	124	128	151	201	87	87
600 - 699.99		20	21	26	24	37	41	52	48	60	74	86	97	100	113	138	180	83	84
700 - 799.99		10	10	20	21	28	61	48	52	58	57	65	71	101	88	109	172	83	79
800 - 899.99		18	--	24	21	29	27	40	49	44	48	57	52	67	87	105	149	68	71
900 - 999.99		--	--	20	20	18	39	28	40	44	41	138	57	100	86	80	109	76	62
1000 - 1099.99		10	--	--	20	--	18	56	36	118	57	73	59	74	39	82	128	121	63
1100 - 1199.99		--	22	--	20	28	26	--	34	--	28	32	119	104	81	105	88	97	68
1200 & Up		--	--	--	--	--	33	24	59	30	37	67	53	36	36	51	99	85	81
Average All Households		26	27	49	52	73	82	94	103	109	115	134	142	148	154	170	208	71	75

APPENDIX A
GLOSSARY OF SELECTED TERMS

NOTE: The definitions contained in this glossary are those applicable to program operations in February 1978 under the Food Stamp Act of 1964 as amended. With the implementation of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, many of these definitions have since changed.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)... The AFDC program is a State and federally funded program for families with dependent children. The program is administered in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the territories of the United States. Households in which all members were included in the AFDC grant were eligible to participate in the Food Stamp Program without regard to the income and resources of the household members.

Assets... As defined for food stamp purposes, assets are liquid and non-liquid resources. The following resources are not considered in determining food stamp eligibility: (1) home and lot; (2) vehicles: one currently licensed vehicle used for household transportation and any other vehicle(s) necessary for the employment of household members; (3) personal effects; (4) household goods; (5) life insurance and pension funds; (6) income producing property (consistent with its fair market value); (7) inaccessible resources such as irrevocable trust funds and property in probate; (8) Indian lands; (9) relocation assistance payments; (10) Domestic Volunteer Service Act payments; and (11) benefits received from the WIC Program.

Authorized Representative... A person designated by the head of the household or spouse to act in behalf of the household in the purchase of coupons, and in making application for the program. It also includes private nonprofit organizations or institutions operating drug addiction or alcoholic treatment program and rehabilitation centers which act on behalf of households who reside at such centers in applying for and purchasing food stamps.

Bonus... Bonus coupons are the difference between the purchase requirement and the total coupon allotment.

Coupon Allotment... The coupon allotment is the total value of food coupons a household is authorized to receive during each month. The value of the coupon allotment is based on the cost of the Thrifty Food Plan (a model diet) for a family of four, adjusted downward and upward (taking into account economies of scale) for different household sizes.

Deductions... Deductions are certain expenses which are incurred by food stamp households and can be subtracted, in whole or in part, from the household's gross income before eligibility and benefits are computed. Allowable deductions include: (1) ten percent of income from compensation for services performed as an employee or from a training allowance (not to exceed \$30 per month); (2) mandatory deductions from earned income (local, State, and Federal income taxes; Social Security under FICA; union dues); (3) payments for medical

expenses, exclusive of special diets, when they exceed \$10 per month; (4) payment for care of a child or other persons when necessary to continue employment or training preparatory for employment; (5) disaster or casualty losses; (6) tuition and mandatory fees assessed by educational institutions; (7) court-ordered support and alimony payments; and (8) shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of the household's income after taking all other deductions.

Elderly... As used in this survey, elderly means age 65 years or older. However, for discussion and tables on assets, elderly means 60 or older.

Employed, Full and Part-Time... Full-time employment is defined as work for 30 hours or more per week, and part-time employment is defined as work for less than 30 hours per week.

General Assistance (GA)... General Assistance is a program funded and administered by a State or local jurisdiction which provides cash assistance to low-income families.

Gross Income... For food stamp purposes, gross income is defined as income which is received or anticipated to be received during the month except earnings of a child (under 18 and a student), WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) payments, relocation assistance payments under Title II of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, irregular income (not to exceed \$30 per household per quarter), in-kind payments, medical vendor payments, loans (excluding those where repayment is deferred until the completion of the participant's education), programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, and non-recurring lump sum benefits.

Head of Household... The member of the household in whose name application is made for participation in the program. The head of the household may be the adult applicant or some other household member. The head of household in some cases may be less than 18 years of age.

Household... For food stamp purposes, "household" means, (1) a group of individuals who are living as one economic unit sharing common cooking facilities and for whom food is customarily prepared in common; (2) an individual living alone who purchases and prepares food for home consumption; (3) an individual who purchases and prepares food for home consumption and who resides with another person(s), but who (a) is not a member of the economic unit composed of such other person(s), or (b) does not share common cooking facilities with such other person(s); (4) a person age 60 or older who lives alone (or only with spouse) who participates in a delivered meals program or a communal dining program; and (5) a narcotics addict or alcoholic who is a resident of a drug addiction or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program and who receives meals through such program.

Net Income... Net income is countable income remaining after all allowable deductions from gross income have been taken. It is the dollar amount on which the household's food stamp eligibility and benefits are based.

Project Area... A project area is a political subdivision designated by a State as the administrative unit for program operations. The project areas are usually a county or city.

Purchase Requirement... The purchase requirement is the cash amount households pay for their food stamps. The purchase requirement is based on net monthly income and household size.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)... The SSI program is a cash assistance program for the aged, blind, and disabled; it replaced the former federally-aided public assistance categories of Old Age Assistance (OAA), Aid to the Blind (AB), and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD) in the 50 States and the District of Columbia. SSI recipients who receive, as part of their benefit, the cash value of the food stamp bonus are ineligible to receive food stamps. SSI recipients in California and Massachusetts were, therefore, "cashed-out" of the Food Stamp Program at the time of the survey.

Urban/Rural... As used in this survey, a household's residence was classified as urban if it was in a project area where 40 percent or more of the entire population lived in a city or town or twin cities of 50,000 or more people. The residence was classified as rural otherwise.

Wages (earned)... For food stamp purposes, wages are all compensation for services performed as an employee, except earnings of a child (under 18 years) of age who is living in the household and who is attending, at least halftime as defined by the institution, a school, college, or university.

Work Registration... As a condition of eligibility, the Food Stamp Act requires that all able-bodied members (with certain exceptions) must register for work and accept suitable employment. Persons are required to register for employment at the time of initial certification and at least once every six months thereafter.

APPENDIX B

SAMPLE DESIGN

Households were selected by a sample design that was a combination of stratified and cluster sampling. Project areas were stratified by size and FNS administrative Region. Within each stratum, a multi-stage sample of households was selected. The primary sampling unit was the project area; the secondary sampling unit was the certification office; and the final sampling unit was the household.

The three size classifications used were:

Class I - Project areas that have 5,000 households or less.

Class II - Project areas that have more than 5,000 households but less than 80,000 people.

Class III - Project areas that have 80,000 or more people.

These size classifications for project areas along with the Regional classifications define the strata.

The total number of project areas selected was 312. The number of case files selected in the sample depended on the size of the sampled project areas. Forty case files were selected from project areas with 5,000 or fewer households and less than 80,000 people; and 100 case files were selected from project areas with 80,000 or more people. The total number of case files selected in the sample was 15,440. There were 15,409 valid observations,

The sample for the 1978 Characteristics of Food Stamp Households survey was selected from the population of certified eligible households in February 1978. Although project areas maintain case files for each certified household, they are not required to count or report the total number of certified households. The size of the target population, therefore, has been estimated. This estimate was derived using State agency figures for February 1978 from project areas that were able to provide estimates of the number of certified households and the participation rate for specific certification offices. There were about 100 such offices for which this information could be obtained.

Statistics from this survey will estimate characteristics for the certified eligible population in February 1978. Since most certified eligible households also participate in the Food Stamp Program, the statistics will also closely estimate characteristics for the population of participating households.

TRANSCRIPTION OF INCOME AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Read your instructions on how to pull the sample case folders first. Then complete the questionnaire for each household in the sample.

Please read each question carefully before answering it. Be sure to record data for those sample households eligible for the month of February 1978. Do not record data for households that were not eligible in February but were certified later in March, April or May. However, if a household participated in the month of February and was recertified in March, data should be recorded for such household. If any question on the survey form cannot be answered, identify that question(s) by letter and/or number and explain as indicated on the bottom of page 5 of the form.

You will note that we have requested you to record the date and time to show the beginning and ending time for data transcription. This information is needed to provide us with a mechanism for estimating the costs and workload requirements for this Survey.

When the transcription of data has been completed for the entire sample size for any project area, please forward the survey forms to the appropriate regional office coordinator.

If any question on the survey form is ambiguous or unclear, do not hesitate to contact the regional coordinator for assistance.

Attached is a completed sample questionnaire for illustrative purposes. Some instructions for completing the questions on the questionnaire have been included directly with the question. However, some additional instructions for selected questions are provided for further clarification. They are as follows:

Page 1

Question (D) - Indicate whether the sample household is certified or classified as a migrant household. This means that there should be some indication that the majority of household income is received from migratory farmwork.

Questions (F) and (G) - To answer these questions, search the household case file to see if the household voluntarily reported changes in income of plus or minus \$25 or changes in household membership. We would like to know if participants are complying with these program requirements.

Page 2

Question (K) - When the head of the household is a wage earner, describe the type of work he or she currently performs as briefly as possible and print it in the blocks provided, allowing one letter per block. For example "domestic", "janitor", "babysitter", etc.

Question (L) - Record in the dollars and cents column monthly gross income amounts. For (L) 18 enter the total gross income as shown in the case file. Do not add to obtain the total yourself.

Page 3

Questions (M) through (S) - These questions are arranged horizontally from left to right so that information recorded in each block of each column can be matched with the age of each household member shown in column (M)

Question (O) - To find the appropriate code number for each income source refer to the numbers to the left of each income source listed under question (L). For example "5" is the code for AFDC income. Some individual household members may have more than one income source. Therefore, up to three blocks are provided for such members. Do not enter amount of income. This question is intended to ascertain which household member receives which income. For example, the household head may receive SSI income (Number 7 under question L) while his son has earnings (Number 1). In another case, one person may have both AFDC income and earnings (Numbers 5 and 1).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Page 3 - continued

Question (Q) - If a household member has both full-time and part-time employment, enter the code for full-time employment only for completing question (Q).

Question (R) - Most adult household members will be numerical code 2 - "over 18, not a student." However, use one of the other appropriate codes when code number 2 does not apply.

Page 4

Question (T) 12 - Enter the adjusted net food stamp income which is shown in the case file. Do not compute net income amount yourself.

Enter the time that you start the transcription of data to the survey questionnaire; Time A.M. or P.M.
(circle)

Leave blank (the Washington office will attach label).

(A) Enter street address of office, the name of the city in the project area in which the case record is located.

Office address _____ Street _____ City _____

Project Name _____ State _____

(B) Enter the full FSP case number, including any alphabetical prefixes or suffixes. (C) Race of Household Head. (Circle one.)

Food Stamp Case Number	1-Black	3-American Indian	5-White	7-Unknown
	2-Hispanic	4-Pacific Islander	6-All Other	

(D) Is the household a migrant household?

(E) Does the household have an "authorized representative" for applying for benefits or purchase of coupons?

(F) Is there any indication that this household voluntarily reported to the welfare office income changes of plus or minus \$25 within the current certification period or the immediately preceding certification period?

(G) Is there any indication that this household voluntarily reported changes in household membership for the periods indicated in (F) above?

(H) For the survey month has this household obtained any personal loans, excluding student loans, from relatives or friends (exclude loans from commercial financial institutions)?

If yes, what was the amount? \$ _____

(I) What is the length of the certification period?

(Circle #1, 2, or 3, if #1 enter number of months)

1. Number of months is

2. Unspecified but known to be simultaneous with PA certification

3. Unknown

(J) What is the authorized frequency of purchase?

(Circle one)

1. Monthly

3. Quarter-monthly

2. Semi-monthly

4. Unknown

(K) If the household head is a wage earner indicate the type of work performed. (Print one letter per box.)

|||||

(L) Gross Income (Source)

1. Gross salaries, wages, training allowances

2. Roomer and/or boarder payments

3. Self-employment income (includes farm income)

4. Student loans, grants, scholarships (prorated monthly)

5. AFDC grant

6. GA grant

7. SSI (including State supplement)

8. Social Security (income)

9. Veterans Administration payments

10. Railroad Retirement, other pensions

11. Unemployment Compensation

12. Cash gifts, prizes, awards

13. Dividends, interest

14. Medical reimbursement (Medicare, etc.)

15. Alimony and/or child support

16. Other income

17. Specify source of other income

|||||

18. Total Gross Income (from case file)

Amount of Income from each Source
Dollars Cents

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

11.

12.

13.

14.

15.

16.

18.

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION
(Enter Numerical Codes Only)

(M) Age

Head	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	
	9	
	10	
	11	
	12	
	13	
	14	
	15	
	16	
	17	
	18	
	19	
	20	

Only use two-digit numbers such as 02, 23, etc.

If age is less than 1 enter 01.
If greater than 98 enter 98.

If "unknown" enter 99.

Exclude Roomers /Boarders

(N) Sex

1. Male
2. Female
3. Unknown

(O) Source of Income

Look up and enter the appropriate numeral for each source of income received by a household member. (do not use amount of income.)

Use the number to the left of each gross income source listed under item (L) Gross Income Source #1-#16. You may place a two-digit number for one source in a single box.

(P) Related to HH Head?

1. Yes, related by blood, marriage, (incl. in-laws), adoption, guardianship, or stepchild-rem.
2. No, not related.
3. Unknown

(Q) Employment Status

1. Full-time (30 hours, & over per week)
2. Part-time (under 30 hours per week)
3. Unemployed
4. Under 18 years and over.
5. On strike
6. Unknown

(R) Student Status

Enter one of the following numerical codes where applicable to a household member.

1. Under 18 (#2 through #7 applies only to those 18 years and over).
2. Over 18, not a student.
3. Full-time in college.
4. Full-time in training, but not in college.
5. Full-time secondary student.
6. WIN training.
7. Full-time student, institution unknown.
8. Unknown

(S) Work Registration Status

Enter the appropriate numerical code to indicate why each household member is or is not exempt from work registration.

1. Mother or other household member with responsibility for care of children under 18 or sick or disabled persons.
2. Students enrolled at least half-time in a school or training program.
3. Persons working at least 30 hours a week, including self-employed.
4. Persons unable to work due to mental or physical health reasons.
5. Under 18 years of age.
6. Age 65 or over.
7. WIN registrant.
8. Non-exempt, available for employment.
9. Unknown

(T) Deductions

1. Work allowance (Enter the actual amount as calculated in the case file)
2. Mandatory payroll withholding deductions
3. Live-in attendant for child or incapacitated person
4. Coupon allotment for live-in attendant
5. Medical expense deduction
6. School tuition and mandatory fees
7. Alimony payments paid or child support
8. Child care attendant salary (not live-in)
9. Coupon allotment(s) for boarder(s)
10. Casualty losses
11. Shelter deduction (Enter the actual amount as recorded in the case file)
12. Final adjusted net Food Stamp Income (as shown in case file)

Dollars	Cents
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/

(U) Shelter Costs

Total Shelter Costs (not shelter deduction)

1. Rent or mortgage payment
2. Utilities (if not included in rent):
 - (a) Heating and cooking fuel (oil, gas, etc.)
 - (b) Electricity
 - (c) Telephone
 - (d) Water
 - (e) Sewage disposal fees

/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/
/	/

(V) Liquid and Personal Resources

(If unknown, enter "X"; if zero, enter "\$0.00".)

Liquid

Dollars Cents

Cash

Checking or Savings Accounts

Stocks and Bonds

One-time cash gifts, prizes or awards (nonrecurring only)

Other (Specify:)

Personal Property

Campers

Snowmobiles

Boats

Other Vehicles (Non-exempt)

Other Personal (Specify:)

Land (not income producing)

TOTAL LIQUID AND PERSONAL RESOURCES
(as recorded in case file)

(W) Does the household have any non-exempt income producing property or resources? Yes ☐ No ☐

(X) Does the household own the home in which it resides? (Circle one)

1. Owns home and making mortgage payments
2. Owns home and making no mortgage payments (paid for)
3. Does not own home (is renting)
4. Unknown

(Y) Does this household have any vendor payments made to them or on their behalf (e.g. housing, child care, etc.)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, specify type and amount:

\$ _____

If you are unable to answer any question on this questionnaire identify the question by letter and/or number and describe the problem below. Please explain any data that may seem unclear or inconsistent.

OIC's Initials _____

Date _____

Visual Edit (Regional Office) _____

Enter the time that you completed the survey questionnaire _____

A.M. or P.M.
Time (Circle one)

